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2a District Representative.

NOMINATION MEETING!

A Public Meeting of the electors of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Napanee, in the County of Lennox and Addington, will be held in the Town Hall Napanee, on

Monday, Dec. 27th, 1915

at the hour of 7.30 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for Mayor, Reeve and Councillors to represent the said town for the year 1916, and also for the purpose of nominating members for the Board of Education for the said Town of Napanee for East, Centre and West Wards.

If more candidates are proposed for any particular office than are required to be elected the Clerk will adjourn

Municipal "Politics"

Kaiser Bill, of Germany, for a good many years dreamed of conquests and the dominating of Europe, but evidently he is not "the only hair in the soup," for the writer of the article in last week's Beaver, on "Municipal Elections,"—judging from the tone of the article—evidently has had dreams concerning the dominating of the municipal affairs of Napanee, by a selection of citizens with a very pronounced leaning towards a certain political party.

A vast majority of the better thinking ratepayers, of Napanee, a good number of years ago arrived at the conclusion that party politics in municipal affairs should be eliminated, and this state of affairs has proven very satisfactory to both parties, except to a few "dyed-in-the-wool partisans." The attempt of that "inspired" article in the Beaver, to revert back to the old system will meet the fate it so richly deserves, and instead of being a benefit to any of its selection, will prove a detriment.

Paragraph (3) of the "Municipal Election Article" in part says:

"The aspirants for the Mayoralty are probably Reeve S. C. Denison, Councillor R. J. Dickinson and ex-Mayor G. F. Ruttan. Mr. Ruttan being interviewed as to his intentions, said, 'that he had been requested by many citizens during the past few weeks to come out and run for Mayor, they seeming, rightly or wrongly, to think that his experience of many years in the Council as Councillor, Reeve and Mayor, was an asset that the town requires for the coming year, 1916, when great financial difficulties and the adjustment of the railway question has to be disposed of.'"

The first couple of lines state the facts correctly. Coun. R. J. Dickinson and Reeve Denison have, for the past several years been faithful servants of the town, giving of their time and ability at the council board, and no doubt have arrived at the conclusion that as a reward for faithful services they are entitled to a term in the Mayor's chair. The entrance of Mr. Ruttan into the contest, will no doubt upset this friendly contest, but we do not hesitate to say that no matter whether Coun. Dickinson or Reeve Denison contests for the Mayoralty, the ratepayers of Napanee, who have always rewarded honest service, will see that they make no mistake in this case.

The above paragraph also says:

"That his (meaning Mr. Ruttan) experience of many years in the Council as Councillor, Reeve and Mayor, was an asset that the town

said five months. Now, let the payer add on to the 18 mills, rate, and he will see how s trying to blind him by not stating the facts. Then again the writer says:

"The tax rate of Napanee and must be reduced." It seems to us as though talking for effect.

If he was conversant with of the case, and fair to the council, he would tell the that this year's council estimates down to almost an able basis, and we do not person, or any body of it possibly do any better under sent circumstances, or can town's business more efficient than the 1915 council has done.

Paragraph (4) of the "Elections Article," says:

"The candidates for Reeve believe, Councillor Walter Denison, (if not for May Councillor Graham. All known public men and, Mr son having had the honors or three years, we think he retire and let the other test the seat. Mr. Graham made many friends while Board, and we believe, make as satisfactory a Reeve as a Councillor, and th should be glad to retain the vices of Mr. Graham in the cil of the town and county his keen business a bill assure his success."

We have no particular fa with this paragraph, beyond that it is decidedly partizan.

The writer evidently was say a good word for Reeve and Coun. Waller for fear have some influence against the nature of Coun. Graham.

Reeve Denison has been and painstaking servant of at the council board, and his at the County Council have b appreciated, and among the of the County Council he has decidedly favorable impressi

Anyone who has attended liberation of the town cou past year, would be in a p know, and would be compell that Coun. Waller, with his perience in municipal affairs, ness ability, has been the bac the 1915 Council.

In all fairness to Coun. (and we believe in giving pra praise is due) we must sa shown remarkable ability at cil board this year, and has ad his department with rare good judgment.

We do not wish to critic the other members of the favor of their good points, bad ones. Neither do we wis any remarks concerning th men, whose names appear ticle as possible candidates for lor, but we do wish to state said article would have b palatable to a majority of payers if it had not been so c partizan

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pose of nominating members for the Board of Education for the said Town of Napanee for East, Centre and West Wards.

If more candidates are proposed for any particular office than are required to be elected the Clerk will adjourn the proceedings for filling said office until the 3rd day of January, 1916, when a poll shall be opened in the following polling sub-divisions and the election for the said several offices shall be held by the several Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks as hereinafter mentioned, namely:

EAST WARD

Polling Place—W. J. Normile's Shop.
Deputy Returning Officer—R. S. Wales.
Poll Clerk—Geo. A. Caton.

WEST WARD No. 1

Polling Place—Frank Kinkley's residence.
Deputy Returning Officer—C. W. Powen.
Poll Clerk—Jas. McGraw.

WEST WARD No. 2

Polling Place—Public Library.
Deputy Returning Officer—C. H. Lapum.
Poll Clerk—Fred Hosey.

CENTRE WARD No. 1

Polling Place—Town Hall.
Deputy Returning Officer—J. M. Graham.
Poll Clerk—Roy Moore.

CENTRE WARD No. 2

Polling Place—Mrs. Cronk's residence.
Deputy Returning Officer—Walter Metcalf.
Poll Clerk—Richard McNeill.

The said polls shall be opened at nine of the clock in the morning and shall continue open until five of the clock in the afternoon and no longer.

Dated this 16th day of Nov., 1915.

W. A. GRANGE,
2-a Clerk.

Our Optical Department

will close Tuesday Dec. 14th
No testing eyes or Optical
work from this date till
after Xmas.

Smiths' Jewelry Store

A large assortment of Ebony and Ivory Toilet Goods for the Xmas trade at WALLACE'S Limited, the leading drug store.

see that they make no mistake in this case.

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Does the writer of that article infer that the gentlemen who compose the 1915 council are not capable, and have not the ability, to deal with any financial question which may arise? Does he mean to infer that Mr. Ruttan could influence the Board of Railway Commissioners in the matter of the location of the C.N.R. station?

We think the writer of that article owe to the gentlemen, who compose the 1915 Council an apology. All necessary steps to safeguard the town's interests in the question of the C.N.R. station have been taken by the present Council, and whatever action has been taken has been along those lines as suggested by the public meeting of the ratepayers held recently.

Continuing paragraph (3) says:

"Mr. Ruttan stated that he has definitely decided to contest the election for the Mayor's chair, and while, if elected, he did not expect to reach the record of the year when he, as Chairman of Finance, succeeded in running the town, including the building of the Napanee iron drive bridge, on an 18 mill rate, he thought the tax rate of Napanee should and must be reduced."

Will some kind gentleman (of the present generation) please tell the people of Napanee when the town was run on an 18 mill rate? Does the writer of the above think for a minute that he can throw dust in the eyes of the ratepayer and so blind him that he will swallow that rot? If it had been the intention of the writer to place honestly before the ratepayers the facts, he would have told them that the year of the 18 mill rate the previous council had, when striking the estimates for the last five months, of 1908, raised the school taxes for an entire year.

The facts are as follows:

Prior to 1909, the town's fiscal year, was from August to August. In 1908 it was decided to change this and make the fiscal year from January to January. In August, 1908 the Chairman of Finance prepared estimates for running the town for the balance of the year, but, by an oversight, instead of raising the school rate for the five months, his estimates provided for the school rate to August, 1909.

Thus, when Mr. Ruttan became Finance Minister in 1909, he did not have to raise any school rate, except for the last five months of 1909, and even this he failed to do, and the School Board were compelled to expend a surplus of funds which they had on hand to run the schools for the

men, whose names appear as possible candidates for, but we do wish to state said article would have been palatable to a majority of payers if it had not been so partisan.

The last paragraph of that "able" article, which is a would lead one to believe that the poor business methods of our council, the town was badly managed;

"The people of Napanee are alarmed when they are not asked to pay 3 and 1-10 on the assessed value of 10 (more than bank interest assessed value is higher ever has been. WAH ELECTORS! and do after the January election we ought to have done so DO IT, AND DO IT NOW

Sounds very pretty and right in print but how do you get on when confronted with fact?

The only possible means down the rate of taxation through the controllable expenditure. Let us have a look at these items and see what the expenditures are:

Streets Committee.....
Fire, Water and Light.....
Town Property.....
Printing and By-Laws.....
Market and Police.....
Poor and Sanitary.....
Contingent.....
Patriotic Fund.....

The above are practically controllable expenditures of the balance being fixed expenditure.

Who is there that will save Street appropriation of \$8,000?

Of the amount of \$5625.00 for Fire, Water and Light \$375.00 is controllable, and amount fire hose and fire have to be bought.

Nothing doing here. Town Property Committee probably this amount will be used.

Printing and By-Laws, \$4 amount is generally all used tising and printing and as well be reduced.

Market and Police, \$100.00 marks needed.

Poor and Sanitary, \$50 amount will not begin to expenditure this year.

Contingent, \$405.00; about what is needed.

Now, if that "bright an star," who wrote "Municipalities," in last week's Be show us where the tax rate reduced, without an increase assessment, we will be under obligation to him.

Carving sets in cases, in p knives, pen knives, plated forks, spoons. BOYLE & S

NOTICE!

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See Next Edition.

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A—FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17th 1915

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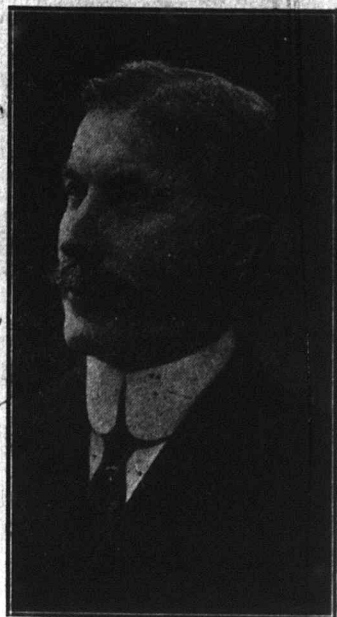
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ROBT. J. DICKINSON
Mayorality Candidate for Nananee for 1916.

BATH.

Miss May Robinson has returned home from a visit to friends in Kingston.

Large quantities of coal are being drawn from the village owing to the present sold snap.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell left on Thursday on a visit with friends in Cape Vincent, N. Y.

Letters have been received from Alexander Donald who has been transferred to the 26th Battery, C. E. F., also from Allan Hawley, C. M. R. both of whom report they are well.

Something useful in Christmas gifts at prices to suit all purchasers, at HOOPER'S. See them before buying elsewhere. No trouble to show goods.

WILTON.

The cheese factory is still running, two days of this week.

The miller and the blacksmith are the busiest men in the village.

Chickenpox is prevalent throughout the village.

A carpenter has been engaged to complete the new hall. A basement has been put in, and also a new piano.

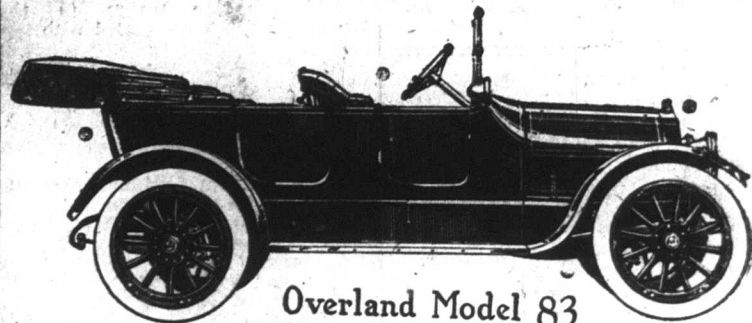
Mr. Phillips, Nananee, piano tuner, is here.

The Glee Club is working hard for its engagement of the new year.

About fifty of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Reid gave them a shower one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Melville and children, Killarney, Man., arrived at H.

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ND DO IT NOW!

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The Glee Club is working hard for
its engagement of the new year.
About fifty of the friends of Mr.
and Mrs. Frederick Reid gave them a
shower one evening last week.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Melville and child-
ren, Killarney, Man., arrived at H.
Mills' for a few months' furlough.
Miss Arline Parrott was operated on
at hospital on Wednesday for throat
trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Simmons ar-
rived home yesterday from Watertown,
N. Y., where they have been visiting
friends.

The threshing machines are still
busy.

Pte. H. Blanchflower is expected in
the village to-day from Picton.

The Red Cross Society met on
Thursday in the new hall, and will
not meet again till the new year.

Miss Vera Babcock, Kingston, spent
a few days at E. L. Babcock's this
week.

Miss Bertha Cole is home for the
winter.

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clusters, three stones and twin dia-
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Mr. and Mrs. Z. Dean visited Wed-
nesday at Mr. Kellar's, and his daugh-
ter, Mrs. Fred Dean, Sharp's Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Frisken, Selby,
were guests Wednesday at Mr. W. R.
Pringle's.

Mrs. Edwin Miller and baby Ronald,
spent a couple of days with her sister,
Mrs. W. B. Sills.

Mr. Harry Vandebogart, and his
mother, were guests Sunday at Mr.
Frank Vandebogart's.

Mrs. Arthur McLeod took dinner on
Wednesday at Mr. Fred Pringle's.

Mr. I. B. Sills, at Mr. E. R. Sills',
Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Taylor were
guests Sunday at Mr. Warner's, Mt.
Pleasant.

Mr. Frank Smith had the misfortune
to fall and hurt his shoulder.

Miss Eillen Pringle spent the week-
end with her auntie, Mrs. G. H. Ran-
kin, town.

Mr. Archie Turnbull called one day
this week at Mr. Dean's in his new
automobile.

Master George Daly spent Sunday
with his friend, Burton Vandebogart.

Miss Lottie VanAlstyne gave a
party Saturday to a number of her
friends, and a very pleasant time is
reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Boyle, at Mr.
Frank Vandebogart's Sunday after-
noon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pringle and fam-
ily at Mr. G. H. Rankin's on Sunday.

Mr. Clem Taylor, Silville, stayed
Tuesday night at his father's, Mr. I.
Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Sills, and
Keith, at Mr. W. B. Sills' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean visited one day
recently at Mr. Z. A. Grooms'.

Mrs. Arthur McLeod spent Wednesday
afternoon at Mr. W. R. Pringle's.

Mr. I. B. Sills called Sunday even-
ing at Mr. Geo. Dupree's.

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MRS. O. R. LADLEY, Isabella Street. 49

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range, almost new. Coal heater, gas
range and good yellow canary singer. Apply
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harness, and etc., also a quantity of house-
hold furniture, including three piece parlor
suite and dining room extension table. Apply
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FARM FOR SALE—75 or 80 acres,
pt. lot 33, 3rd concession Township of
Camden. All good land, seed to hay and
pasture, 2 wells, good fences. Apply to R. A.
BEARD, Napanee, or S. W. SWITZER, Des-
mond. 31tf

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In the estate of Christina Wagar,
deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter
121 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914,
Section 56 and amending Acts, that all persons
having any claims or demands against the
estate of Christina Wagar late of the town-
ship of Camden, in the County of Lennox and
Addington, deceased, who died on or about
the 28th day of November A.D. 1915, are re-
quired to deliver or send by post prepaid to
Herrington, Warner & Grange, Napanee, Ontario,
solicitor for William Henry Vannest,
Executor of the last will and testament of the
said Christina Wagar, deceased, on or before
the 17th day of January A.D. 1916, their
christian and surnames, addresses and
descriptions, with full particulars of their
claims or demands duly verified by them,
and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after the said 17th
day of January A.D. 1916, the said Executors
will proceed to distribute the assets of the said
estate amongst the parties entitled thereto,
having regard only to the claims or de-
mands of which they shall then have received
notice, and will not be responsible for the said
assets, or any part thereof to any person or
persons of whose claims or demands they have
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NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

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WEDNESDAY.

Fire wiped out the St. Catharines plant of the Maple Leaf Milling Company.

The Canadian troops in the trenches are being supplied with larges.

An American steamer near the Isle of Crete was fired on by an Austrian submarine.

The French submarine Fresnel was destroyed by an Austrian warship off the Albanian coast.

The troopship Lapland, carrying 2,294 Canadian troops, including the 37th Battalion, arrived safely in England.

Raymond Chapman and Miss Mary Salo, young persons of Copper Cliff, were drowned while skating on Lake Lady Macdonald.

Alex. and Jas. Kellum, Beachville workmen, have been left \$10,000 each by a brother, William, who died last summer in the United States.

Robt. Riddell, hotelkeeper, of Wyoming, was sent to Kingston Penitentiary for seven years for aiding and abetting in the setting of several incendiary fires.

Two more French-Canadian battalions are to be raised, one in Montreal and the other in Rimouski and neighboring district, the latter to be part of a new French-Canadian brigade.

Mr. F. Perry, representative in Canada of a London private banking firm, formerly an attache in the British Colonial Office, has been added to the Imperial Munitions Board.

Alderman S. Morley Wickett, one of the most prominent of the younger public men of Toronto, died suddenly at the National Club at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, a victim of heart-failure.

While the Ford "peace ship" is speeding eastward, the whole body of the employees of the Ford auto works in Manchester, Eng., enlisted yesterday under Lord Derby's group scheme, engaging to serve in the army when called upon.

THURSDAY.

Branches of the Ontario Soldiers' Aid Commission are to be established throughout the Province.

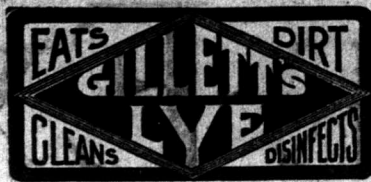
James C. Keleher, for some years President of the Guelph Board of Trade, died in his 66th year.

Underwriters have decided not to extend cargo and hull insurance on lake vessels past midnight of Dec. 12.

Major Alan A. Magee, 148th Battalion, and Major Hercule Barre of the 150th Carabiniers de Montreal, have been promoted Lieutenant-Colonels.

Donato Mangino, a young Italian, was instantly killed at the Canada Glue Company's bone-crushing plant at Brantford, being caught in the belting.

Mr. Lionel Hitchens and Hon. R. H. Brand, representing Hon. Mr. Lloyd George, British Minister of Munitions, have left Ottawa to return to England.



The Dominion's national debt at the end of November was \$501,668,167, exclusive of the new domestic war loan.

The Minister of Lands and Forests for Quebec and the Premier of Ontario had a conference regarding the level of Lake Abitibi.

The late Edward Mossow Owen, a cloth merchant of Manchester, who died recently, bequeathed \$750,000 to the Salvation Army.

The City of Toronto has spent nearly \$1,000,000 on insurance of soldiers, camp work, and salaries of employes serving with the colors.

The steamer W. Grant Morden, the longest boat on the lakes, cleared from Port Arthur with 760,000 bushels of oats, equal to 400 loaded cars.

A former Toronto editor, Mr. F. Page Wilson, has been missing for some time, following an injury in Florida when he was struck on the head by a coconut.

A large crowd of young men sought the recruiting officers in Simcoe after rousing addresses by Hon. W. J. Hanna, Mr. N. W. Rowell, K. C., Major Williams, and others.

Lambton and Perth County Councils left over for next year the granting of aid to recruiting, and the former decided not to insure any more men enlisting from that county after married men of the 70th Battalion.

Labor representatives obtained the promise of Chairman J. W. Flavell of the Imperial Board of Munitions, and Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor, that contractors who do not treat their employes fairly shall not receive further orders.

MONDAY.

General de Castelnau has been appointed General Joffre's chief of Staff.

Sixty-four spies have been shot in France during the war and 1,860 suspects arrested.

The postage on parcels to Canadian soldiers in France and Flanders has been lowered.

The President of China has decided to accept the throne of that country to which he has been elected.

Of the recruits enrolled in the 149th (County of Lambton) Battalion to date, 84 per cent. are native-born Canadians.

The license of the Strathcona Hotel, Toronto, was suspended for two weeks because of the sale of liquor to soldiers.

Seven million one hundred thousand bushels of grain were taken out at Port Arthur and Fort William in two days, the greatest grain rush in the twin ports' history.

The New Brunswick branch of the Dominion Alliance has asked for the preparation of a prohibition measure, to be submitted to a referendum in the latter half of February.

Col. Dr. R. G. C. Kelly, of Watford, whose offer to raise a Lambton county battalion had been accepted, died suddenly of apoplexy while preparing to respond to a professional call.

Death sentences on Mrs. Hawkes, Wetaskiwin, Alta., and Mrs. Coward, Kootenay, B.C., guilty of murder, have been commuted to ten years' imprisonment and life imprisonment, respectively.

CANADIANS ARE

Several Brave At Made by Pat

On Several Occasions S Have Entered Enem Bombed the Germ Report From the Ca Reports Small Incid Material Change.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—eral Sir Sam Hughes has following communice fr adian general repre France:

"Canadian General I in France, Dec. 12.— week Dec. 3-10, there material change in the g tion on the Canadian weather has continued there has been much rai

On the afternoon of enemy bombarded so trenches and positions, high explosive shells. material damage was d tation the enemy's fr communicating trenches w shelled by our artillery. exception the enemy's a been less aggressive thal ceding weeks. The sup of our artillery fire ha maintained throughout t

The heavy rains have low-lying ground ver Large working parties h ployed reclaiming and our trenches. Germ parties were frequently and as often fired on by with good effect. On on party of sixty Germans by our artillery fire in a municating trench. Sev ties were seen to result.

On the 5th of Decembe ed a mine and successful German gallery, from w of mining had been hear

The enemy has display activity in patrolling. (of Dec. 8 an enemy bo was discovered appro trenches. Rapid fire wa the enemy driven off.

Our patrols have also On the night of Dec. 3 a under Lieuts. H. Rant Evans of the 2nd Canad Rifles reconnoitered a constructed in front of line on the previous enemy party was heard bombs were thrown amo patrol. The enemy replie gunfire, but our patr without casualties.

On the night of Dec. 7 Royal Canadian Drago Lieuts. E. W. Lindsay a ing, entered a German lowed it inwards to the German wire. At this man patrol was encou bombed, after which our drew safely.

On the night of Dec. 7 our 2nd (Ontario) Batt Lieut. G. T. Richardson, the hostile wire and cli top of the enemy parap of five Germans were trench and successfully l

On Dec. 8, Pte. Linds Strathcona's Horse, craw our lines and looked over parapet. After countin in the trench and identit

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belting.

Mr. Lionel Hitchens and Hon. R. H.
Brand, representing Hon. Mr. Lloyd
George, British Minister of Muni-
tions, have left Ottawa to return to
England.

Sir Charles Davidson commenced
an investigation into allegations
made in Men's Wear by James Acton
of Toronto in regard to army clothing
contracts.

Colonel B. McEwen of London for
the third time and thus permanently
won with his Southdowns the Drum-
mond Cup for sheep at the Guelph
Winter Fair.

The formal proclamation summon-
ing Parliament will be issued soon.
As already forecasted, the date decid-
ed upon by the Government is Wed-
nesday, January 12.

Many Canadian women on the way
to spend Christmas in England with
their soldier husbands, ignorant of the
British passport regulations, mis-
sessed the Adriatic in New York.

The Ontario Hydro-electric Power
Commission may buy out the Mac-
kenzie-Mann electric railways in On-
tario, Sir Adam Beck says. A con-
siderable reduction in rates of Hydro
power for domestic uses is also prom-
ised.

German aviators have made five
attacks on the hospitals and medical
establishments behind the Belgian
front, which are directed by Queen
Elizabeth. Last week German bombs
killed 100, three of whom were sol-
diers.

FRIDAY.

Stephen Phillips, the noted British
poet and dramatist, is dead.

The War Office has accepted the
offer of Laval University, to establish
a hospital.

Ralph Evans Freeman was yester-
day chosen Rhodes scholar for Mc-
Master University.

Welland county's equalized assess-
ment has been nearly doubled by
Judge Livingstone.

Instruction for returning soldiers
who are blind or deaf will be arrang-
ed by the Ontario Government.

The eligible men in the Canada
Steamship Line staff are to enlist in
one battalion for overseas service.

A Women's League was formed in
Stratford to work among women
electors in the interests of local op-
tion.

Mayor Martin of Montreal has cut
off \$300,000 from the 1916 budget in
an attempt to avoid the 25 per cent.
cut in civic employees' salaries.

Albert Seigny, M.P. for Dorches-
ter, and Deputy Speaker of the House
of Commons, is said to be slated to
succeed as Speaker Hon. Dr. Sproule,
appointed to the Senate.

Acting in accordance with Mr. Jus-
tice Riddell's mandamus, the Owen
Sound Council gave the first and sec-
ond readings to the local option by-
law, which now goes to the electors.

By a vote of six to four the Council
of the county of Argenteuil, Quebec,
passed a prohibition by-law yester-
day which means that the county,

outside of the town of Lachute, will
go dry May 1st next.

Rev. Hugh Black, professor of
practical theology at Union Theologi-
cal Seminary, New York, has declin-
ed a call to become pastor of the City
Temple, London, as the successor of
Rev. R. J. Campbell in what is re-
garded as one of the foremost pas-
torates in the English-speaking world.

SATURDAY.

Lord Kitchener and Sir Edward
Grey were entertained by President
Poincare in Paris.

Germany complied yesterday with
the request of the United States and
recalled Boy-Ed and von Papen.

Death sentences on Mrs. Hawkes,
Wetaskiwin, Alta., and Mrs. Coward,
Kootenay, B.C., guilty of murder,
have been commuted to ten years'
imprisonment and life imprisonment,
respectively.

The Marquis of Abergavenny, a
great friend of Lord Beaconsfield
during that statesman's life, died
Saturday at Eridge Castle, Sussex.
He was nearly 90 years old, having
been born September 16, 1826.

TUESDAY.

Colonel Wilmot H. Cole, ex-M.P.P.
of Brockville, is dead.

One-third of the Presbyteries of
Canada give a majority for Church
union.

Lieut. Gavin I. Langmuir of the
48th Highlanders, Toronto, is now
officially reported killed in action.

The Federal Economic Commis-
sion will take a census next month
of Canadian industrial companies.

Private Watts B. Smith of Tillson-
burg, one of the guard at the Mar-
coni wireless station, Port Burwell,
committed suicide by hanging.

One hundred thousand German
workmen are reported to be employ-
ed constructing the new German de-
fensive works on the Bug River line.

About fifty-five Canadian officers,
most of whom have been wounded,
are being brought back to aid in
training and organizing troops here
during the winter.

Chas. Weldrick of Windsor, brake-
man, fell under a Wabash train at
Simcoe and one leg was mangled, re-
quiring amputation, the shock of
which proved fatal.

A despatch from Athens says that
more than 400 soldiers were drown-
ed when the Turkish transport Rechid
Pasha was sunk in the Sea of
Marmora by a French submarine.

A man giving the name of Arthur
Francis and his home as Indianapolis
was sentenced at London yesterday
to serve nine months in prison for
defrauding British soldiers. He is
said to be a deserter from the United
States army.

A Cruel Comparison.

"I don't make much," said the fond
sutor. "My salary is \$30 a week.
Could we live on that, dear?"

"Ah," sighed the maiden dreamily,
"just the price of a tire for father's
motorcar."

Then something told the f. s. that
he was wasting time.—Birmingham
Age-Herald.

Engaged.

Stranger (impatiently)—Say, isn't that
newspaper to be had yet? I've been
waiting for it for two hours. Waitress
—I'll see about it. Farmer Cross has
it in the side room. He's teaching his
little boy to read.—Fliegende Blatter,
Munich.

And So It Is.

"What do you consider the greatest
human paradox?"
A secret session of a woman's club."
—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Disappointment.

"Was your party a success?"
"Not exactly. Nobody asked my
daughters to sing."—Detroit Free
Press.

trench and successfully. On Dec. 8, Pte. Lindsay
Strathcona's Horse, crawled
our lines and looked over the
parapet. After counting
in the trench and identify-
gimental badges on their
returned undetected to our
Some cases of "trench
influenza have been reported
general health of our troops
very good.

BLOWN UP FROM I

Explosion in Munition
Havre Had Origin in A

PARIS, Dec. 14.—The in-
the causes of the explosion
Belgian Government's bug
factory at Havre has taken
tion of discovering wheth-
due to German machinatio-
United States. Latest rep-
that 100 to 150 persons w-
by the blast and one report
1,000 were injured.

Two hundred and fifty
powder blew up in an an-
several boxes of ammuni-
America were stored. A
states that a short while ago
box was found to contain a
tus intended to cause its
explosion. Since then all
ceived from America have
fully examined.

Quite close to the scene
plosion is a German prison
Property within a two-m-
of the factory was wreck-
explosion. All the doors and
in the big Schneider gun w-
by were blown in, killing
men.

U. S. Sends Angry N

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—
text of the American note t-
Hungary regarding the sink-
Italian steamship Ancona, i-
lie last night, reveals a f-
mand by the United S-
prompt discontinuance of t-
on merchant vessels. The
rains the shelling and tor-
the liner as "inhumane,"
ous," and a "wanton slau-
"helpless men, women, &
dren."

In official and diplomat-
the communication is re-
being the most emphatic d-
to come from the United S-
ernment since the beginni-
European war. No attempt
to conceal the fact that i-
demands are quickly com-
relations between the two
will be in grave danger of
ered.

Turkish Transport Si

LONDON, Dec. 14. — A
from Athens says that adv-
Constantinople say the
transport Rechid Pasha
sunk near Syllivria, in th-
Marmora, by a French sub-

French Bombarded by

PARIS, Dec. 14.—An off-
ment on operations in the
elles says:

"During the days of Dec.
9, there was an increasing
of the Turkish artillery f-
bombarded very violently
lines with guns of all cali-
cularly our extreme right,
rection of the mouth of th-
Dere.

"On both sides the mil-
has been resumed with inc-
tivity. On Dec. 8 a Tur-
plane bombarded our bi-
Seddul-Bahr, but without a

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GIANS ARE DARING

Brave Attacks Are
made by Patrols.

On Occasions Small Parties
Entered Enemy Saps and
the Germans—Latest
From the Canadian Lines
Small Incidents but no
Change.

A, Dec. 14.—Major-Gen-
m Hughes has received the
muniquem from the Can-
neral representative in

in General Headquarters

Dec. 12.—During the
3-10, there has been no
change in the general situa-
Canadian front. The
is continued warm and
been much rain.

Afternoon of Dec. 7, the
embarked some of our
id positions, mostly with
osive shells. Very little
amage was done. In re-
e enemy's front and com-
trenches were heavily
our artillery. With this
he enemy's artillery has
gressive than in the pre-
s. The superior weight
illery fire has been well
throughout the period.

ry rains have rendered the
ground very swampy.
ing parties have been em-
claiming and improving
bes. German working
re frequently seen by day
in fired on by our artillery
effect. On one occasion a
ixty Germans was caught
illery fire in a shallow com-
trench. Several casual-
een to result.

th of December we explod-
and successfully blew up a
illery, from which sounds
ad been heard.

ny has displayed increased
patrolling. On the night
an enemy bombing party
overed approaching our
Rapid fire was opened and
driven off.

ols have also been active.
ht of Dec. 3 a small patrol
s. H. Rant and A. V.
he 2nd Canadian Mounted
onnoitered a small work
in front of the enemy
e previous night. An
y was heard at work and
e thrown among it by our
enemy replied with much
t our patrol returned
ualties.

ight of Dec. 7 a patrol of
adian Dragoons, under
W. Lindsay and A. B. Ir-
d a German sap and fol-
wards to the edge of the
re. At this point a Ger-
was encountered and
ter which our patrol with-

ight of Dec. 7-8 a patrol of
Ontario) Battalion, under
Richardson, cut through
wire and climbed on the
enemy parapet. A party
rmans were seen in the
successfully bombed.

8, Pte. Lindsay of Lord
s Horse, crawled out from
id looked over the enemy
After counting the enemy
ch and identifying the re-

KING RESUMES WORK.

Physicians Now Admit That His Con-
dition Has Been "Grave."

LONDON, Dec. 14.—King George,
who suffered severe injuries by being
thrown from his horse at the British
front in France October 28, has re-
covered sufficiently to take up affairs
of State under certain restrictions.
Sir Frederick Treves, assistant sur-
geon to the King, and Sir Bertrand
Dawson, physician-extraordinary to
his Majesty, have made the following
statement:

"We are happy to report that the
King has so far recovered from the
grave accident of October 28 as to be
able to resume work with certain
limitations.

"The King has lost seriously in
weight, and, until a normal state of
health is attained, it is essential that
his Majesty should avoid any cause
of fatigue. It has been necessary on
medical grounds that the King
should take a little stimulant daily
during convalescence. As soon as the
King's health is quite restored he
will resume total abstinence, which
he imposed upon himself for public
reasons."

BRITISH SAVED THE DAY.

Irish Corps Especially Praised for
Work in Battle With Bulgars.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Casualties ag-
gregating 1,500 and the loss of eight
field guns, which they were unable to
remove from emplacements, are told
of in an official communication is-
sued Sunday, dealing with the
retreat of the British 10th Division
from Lake Doiran, Serbia, in con-
junction with the French.

"The special correspondent of Reu-
ter's, with the British headquarters
staff in the Balkans, thus describes
the retreat of the Allies:

"Last week General Sarraill had al-
ready prepared to evacuate advanced
positions along the Cerna front. On
Saturday Krivolak was abandoned,
and after establishing a first bridge-
head at Demir-Kapu the French
made a second bridgehead at Grabec,
after withdrawing all stores and de-
stroying tunnels and bridges on the
railway. Meanwhile the Bulgarians
and Germans in constantly increasing
strength began to bear heavily on the
point of junction of the Franco-Brit-
ish lines, especially threatening the
Strumitza road, which forms the
main artery of our position.

"The Germans soon began to make
things hot for our first line. They
had weather conditions in their
favor, and under cover of mist which
prevented our longer ranged field
guns from registering with accuracy
they brought numerous mountain
guns to positions impracticable for
our less mobile pieces and opened a
murderous fire at close range.

"Exposed to this hot grilling and
threatened partly on our flank owing
to the French retirement, our posi-
tions soon became untenable, and the
men of the Irish division were with-
drawn to a second line prepared a
long time in advance. During these
engagements the fighting was often
at very close quarters owing to the
mist, but the gallant Connaught
Rangers, the Dublin Fusiliers, and
the Munster Fusiliers repeatedly
drove the enemy off with the bayonet
with heavy losses.

"The superiority of numbers of the
enemy and his mountain guns how-

GREEK ZONE CLEARED

Allies Are in Full Control of
Salonica Area.

Greece Has Withdrawn Her Men
From the Line of Retreat of the
Franco - British Forces Which
Have Been Compelled to Evac-
uate Serbia—Salonica Will Be
Made Into a Huge Base.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Anglo-
French troops, forced to completely
evacuate Serbia by overwhelming
numbers of Bulgarians, are preparing
to resist a Bulgar-German drive on
Salonica. Greece has made satisfac-
tory guarantees to the Entente Min-
isters at Athens, it is stated in a
news agency despatch, and Salonica
is being converted into a base.

The despatch announcing the suc-
cess of the Entente representations
at Athens states that King Constan-
tine personally received the Minis-
ters of the Quadruple powers and con-
veyed to them assurances which are
viewed as satisfactory. Quickly fol-
lowing the conference Greek troops
began to withdraw from the territory
along the Salonica railway, along
which the Allies are falling back. It
is further reported that the majority
of the Greek troops at Salonica also
will be removed.

The battle between the Franco-
British expeditionary army and the
Bulgarians is rapidly approaching its
end. Fighting of the utmost violence,
which began six days ago when the
beginning of the allied retreat was
announced, is still going on, the Bul-
gars attacking and pursuing with un-
diminished force, and the Allies ren-
dering stubborn rearguard resistance,
but retreating steadily, and are now
approaching, if they have not cross-
ed, the Greek frontier.

So well was the work of destroying
the railways north of the Greek fron-
tier effected by the French engineers
that the Bulgarians were greatly de-
layed, having to use roads covered
with snow, with the result that the
French escaped almost unscathed. In
their retirement from the right bank
of the Cerna the French burned the
bridge spanning the river at Vozartsi,
the ferry at Ribartsi, and the railway
bridge at Gradsko. On abandoning
Krivolak the French destroyed parts
of the railroad. At Demirkapou they
blew up a long tunnel and an import-
ant bridge.

During all these operations the
French were facing four Bulgarian
infantry divisions and one division of
cavalry, but they succeeded in retir-
ing with slight loss and took along
all their supplies.

The British, who had advanced
further from the railway to the
north-east of Lake Doiran, had a
much more difficult feat to accom-
plish when retirement was decided on,
and suffered more heavily. They
were faced by greatly superior forces,
and according to an official report
issued last night, their successful
withdrawal to a position extending
from Lake Doiran to the Vardar val-
ley was largely due to the gallantry
of the Connaught Rangers, the Mun-
ster Fusiliers and the Dublin Fus-
iliers.

The British casualties are estimat-
ed at 1,500, while they were forced
to leave behind eight field guns,
which have been placed in position to

PERFUME OF MUSK.

The Odor Is Penetrating Because the
Substance Is Radio-active.

The extraordinarily penetrating pow-
er of musk perfume is accounted for
by the fact that it is radio-active. The
United States consul at Chungking,
China, writes that this property causes
the odor to be carried through the air
in a way that would otherwise be im-
possible. And he adds that this radio-
active property "affects most peculiarly
the natives who carry it. If it is held
close to the body for any length of
time it produces sores that are proba-
bly similar in character to those caused
by pure radium."

Musk is a secretion of certain glands
or pouches of the male musk deer and
is secreted only during certain seasons
of the year. It is difficult to obtain
pure, and one of the largest French
manufacturers of perfume keeps a rep-
resentative at Tachienlu, near the
Tibetan border, for the sole purpose of
buying it.

Three thousand pounds of musk on
an average are shipped every year
from Chungking, and fully half of this
has passed through Tachienlu, which
is one of the principal musk markets of
the world, though eighteen days' jour-
ney from Chungking, the nearest port.

The deer, which are seldom more
than three feet long and twenty to
twenty-two inches tall, are being
slaughtered in such numbers that they
are becoming more and more scarce
and will eventually be extinct.

HE ASKED FOR DONALD.

And Much to His Surprise He Got the
Answer He Sought.

Dr. Norman Macleod, the famous
Scottish divine, before visiting India,
called on an old highland woman in
Glasgow, says a writer in the Scot-
tish American. "When ye gang tae
India," he said, "ye'll be seein' ma
Donald that went awa tae India ten
years ago an' never sent the scrape of
a pen tae his mither since."

"But, Katie," said the doctor, "India
is a very big place, and how can I ex-
pect to find him?"

"Oh, but ye'll just be askin' for
Donald. What for no?"

So, to please the old woman, he prom-
ised to ask for Donald, and he con-
scientiously kept his word. At various
ports he made inquiry among British
ships, although it seemed very much
like looking for a needle in a bale of
hay. But it is the unexpected that
happens. As Dr. Macleod's steamer
went up the Hugli river an outward
bound vessel passed close by. A sailor
was leaning over her bulwark, and,
moved by a sudden impulse, the doctor
shouted out:

"Are you Donald Mactavish?"

To his intense surprise the man an-
swered, "Yes."

Dr. Macleod had only time to shout,
"You're to write to your mother!" as
the vessels drew apart. The result of
his amazing meeting was that the old
lady received a penitent letter from
her long neglectful son.

That Genius Whistler.

Of Whistler Lady St. Heller in
"Memories of Fifty Years" writes
thus: "He was a genius and had all
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ermans were seen in the d successfully bombed.
8, Pte. Lindsay of Lord a's Horse, crawled out from and looked over the enemy
After counting the enemy nch and identifying the re-badges on their caps, he undetected to our lines.
ases of "trench feet" and have been reported, but the ealth of our troops continood.

DOWN UP FROM U. S.

In Munition Works at Had Origin in America.

Dec. 14.—The inquiry into s of the explosion at the 0vernment's huge powder Havre has taken the direccovering whether it was rman machinations in the ates. Latest reports show to 150 persons were killed st and one report says that e injured.

ndred and fifty tons of ew up in an annex where xes of ammunition from vere stored. An official a short while ago one such ound to contain an apparaled to cause its automatic
Since then all cases rem America have been carelined.
lose to the scene of the exa German prisoners' camp. y within a two-mile radius tory was wrecked by the All the doors and windows Schneider gun works nearlown in, killing several

5. Sends Angry Note.

NGTON, Dec. 14.—The American note to Austria-regarding the sinking of the amship Ancona, made publight, reveals a formal de-the United States for scontinuation of the attacks ut vessels. The note arshelling and torpedoing of as "inhumane," "barbar-a "wanton slaughter" of men, women, and chil-

al and diplomatic circles unication is regarded as most emphatic declaration om the United States Govince the beginning of the war. No attempt is made l the fact that unless the re quickly complied with, between the two countries grave danger of being sev-

kish Transport Sunk.

N, Dec. 14.—A despatch oms says that advices from iple say the Turkish Rechid Pasha has been Sylivria, in the Sea of by a French submarine.

1 Bombarded by Turks.

Dec. 14.—An official state-operations in the Dardan- g the days of Dec. 7, 8, and as an increasing intensity rkish artillery fire, which d very violently our first guns of all calibre, parti- r extreme right, in the di- the mouth of the Koreves

th sides the mine warfare resumed with increasing acn Dec. 8 a Turkish aero- barded our bivouacs at hr, but without success."

mist, but the gallant Connaught Rangers, the Dublin Fusiliers, and the Munster Fusiliers repeatedly drove the enemy off with the bayonet with heavy losses.

"The superiority of numbers of the enemy and his mountain guns, however, in the long run prevailed, and we retired to our second line, the French having in the meanwhile abandoned the bridgehead at Grabec and Hill No. 516. The importance of our stand in these positions is difficult to exaggerate, because had the Bulgarians succeeded in pushing through, they would have cut off the retreat of the main body of the French forces as well as the British and would probably have inflicted grave reverses.

"Since Tuesday the pressure of the Bulgarians' offensive has relaxed and our new positions are very strong."

GERMANS WITHDRAW.

Forces in Russia Move to a Better Strategic Position.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Despatches from Petrograd indicate that the Germans are withdrawing their centre to what is known as the Bug River line, which, however, at many places is considerably north-east of that river. This withdrawal is due to their inability to secure complete control of the Lida-Baronovitchi-Rovno Railway, which was necessary for the successful holding of the advanced position which they reached after their great drive of last summer. They have evacuated Slonim, lying to the west, and Baronovitchi and Kobrin, just to the east of Brest-Litovsk, which they are making the centre of their new lines. These are being very strongly fortified.

This suggests that the Germans plan to continue the creation of a stalemate in the east, as they did in the west, and that if they cannot break through they will make it just as difficult for the Russians to do so.

The Bug River line runs from the south to Brest-Litovsk, then curves northwestward to the Vistula at Novo Georgievsk. It represents a withdrawal of 100 to 150 miles from Russian territory and makes the net gain of ground for the season about 50 to 60 miles on a front of 200 miles.

This withdrawal apparently indicates that the Germans have given up their project of proceeding with the invasion of Russia.

Russians Beat Turks.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 14.—Defeating a Turkish force on the roads to Hamadan in the Caucasus, the Russians pushed on and captured the fortified positions of the Turks on the Sultan-Bula ridge and Turk attempts to advance were checked southwest of Khopa on the coastal region of the Black Sea. The Russians are now advancing along the Hamadan roads and are within striking distance of the Sultan Bula Pass.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,

Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A.D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,

(Seal)

Notary Public

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of the Connaught Rangers, the Munster Fusiliers and the Dublin Fusiliers.

The British casualties are estimated at 1,500, while they were forced to leave behind eight field guns, which have been placed in position to cover the retirement, and could not be removed.

What the next move will be is known only to the Allied staffs, but it is generally believed that the Anglo-French forces will fall right back to Salonica where reinforcements are arriving, and which will be fortified. There are also reports that the Allies have landed a division at Kavala, 90 miles along the coast from Salonica and near the Bulgarian frontier, but there is no confirmation of this. If it is true, the object doubtless is to secure the railway and prevent the Bulgarians from sending troops westward into Greece.

A despatch to the Havas Agency from Salonica dated Sunday, says:

"An intense action continues along the Entente allied fronts, the Bulgarians attacking in dense mass formations. The Allies' retreat continues methodically.

"The situation of the British north of Doiran has noticeably improved, thanks to the arrival of reinforcements from Salonica. Fresh British troops are landing daily."

WILL STOP WASTE.

Sir Sam Hughes Takes Steps to Inspect Depots Regularly.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—With a view to keeping a more effective check on the food and other supplies issued to the troops, and to prevent waste and grafting, either through short-weight or the reselling of any unused food, Major-General Sir Sam Hughes has arranged for a staff of special inspectors. They will visit the various camps and training depots, and see that all due economy is being observed. It is stated that in some places through laxity or dishonesty on the part of some of the local officials thousands of dollars' worth of supplies has been wasted, and petty graft has cost the Government large sums in the aggregate.

Lieut.-Col. Mullins of Winnipeg, a well-known cattleman of western Canada, will have charge of the inspection work for western Canada. Lieut.-Col. Joseph G. Langton of Toronto has been appointed for eastern Canada, with Lieut.-Col. Stewart of Orono, Ont., as a sub-inspector. Other sub-inspectors are to be appointed.

Maple Sugar Adulteration.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—Inspections made of maple sugar offered for sale since the new law came into effect prohibiting the use of the word "maple" unless it was the pure article, show that in 204 out of 234 cases the maple sugar was genuine. In five cases it met legal requirements, while in 25 cases it was found adulterated.

The Colossus of Rhodes.

The remains of the Colossus of Rhodes have been dispersed beyond possibility of recovery or even of tracing. It stood for little more than half a century and then, in 224 B. C., was overthrown by an earthquake. The Rhodians raised from benevolent outsiders large sums of money for its restoration, but divided the fund among themselves, asserting that the oracle of Delphi had forbidden them to set it up again. So there the ruin lay until 672 A. D., when the Saracens sold it to a Jewish merchant, who loaded 900 camels and went away—literally—with the brass.—London Spectator.

That Genius Hither.

Of Whistler Lady St. Heller in "Memories of Fifty Years" writes thus: "He was a genius and had all the defects and qualities of one. To him everything was a joke, the subject of a bonmot. The lightest and daintiest of persiflage was what he excelled in, and one never had a dull moment in his company. He was always late for dinner, arranging the immortal lock of gray hair in its proper place as he came into the room, with apologies and excuses, none of them true, of which he was perfectly conscious and also that they were not believed. Wherever he was there would be a circle listening to him, and his ringing laugh would be heard all over the room as he sent his shafts right and left into the joints of the armor of those who were attacking him. It was a great surprise and almost a shock when he appeared as a benedict."

A Garrick Incident.

David Garrick, where speaking was concerned, was the pride of London. Members of parliament envied him his powers. Burke envied him. There is that instance in parliament when, during a heated debate, a member moved that the gallery be cleared. This was ordered to be done, and the strangers withdrew, all save Garrick. Still the member objected. Then up spake Burke. Would it be fair to exclude from their debate the master of eloquence, the genius who taught them the art of speaking? he demanded. For himself he was proud to acknowledge his indebtedness to Garrick. Fox followed in the same strain, and Townsend. The house then voted that the "stranger should remain." And Garrick did not budge.—St. James' Gazette.

Soho Square, London.

Soho is perhaps the most curiously derived place name in London. According to Samuel Pegge, the antiquary, Soho square, which has given a name to the district, was first called Monmouth square when the ill fated Duke of Monmouth had a house there. Upon the duke's defeat and execution in 1685 the square was ordered to be called King's square, and a statue of King Charles II. was set up in the middle of it. But the partisans of the Duke of Monmouth, wishing to preserve a distant remembrance of their leader, called it Soho square, from "Soho!" a hunting cry adopted by the duke as his watchword at the battle where he was taken prisoner.—London Saturday Review.

Not Quite.

"Young man," inquired her father sternly, "will you give her a home like the one she has been used to?"

"No," replied the truthful suitor, "for there will be no grumpy father to come home and make every one miserable by his kicking over trifles and swearing at matters in general. There will be no mother to scold her from morning to night for wasting time merely because she wants to be neat. There will be no big brother to abuse her for not doing half of his work and no little brother to make enough noise to drive her crazy when her head aches. There won't be any younger sister to insist on reading some trashy novel while she does all the work. She will not have with me a home like she has been used to, not if I can help it."—Boston Journal.

DOMINION RESOURCES COMMISSION

The opinion is freely expressed here that the Dominion Resources Commission, if it is to keep abreast of its responsibilities, should get busy at once. At present it looks as if the Commission thinks that being appointed is as much hard work as it ought to do for a while and that examining the resources of Canada can be left over until there is a slack spell.

This tendency to hang fire in the matter of good works which has already led to a lot of bungling at Quebec and a lot of complaining from improperly discharged soldiers who were thus shortchanged of their back pay, should not be allowed to spread to the Dominion Resources Commission whose task of enlightenment and regeneration is, like the statesman's frock coat, not for an age but for all time. The object of the Dominion Resources Commission is presumably to find and suggest resources which will keep the wolf from the door and the way to keep the wolf from the door is to head him off before he gets there, not to wait until he is eating the victrola in the front parlor.

For this and many other reasons good hoppers are strongly hoping that the Dominion Resources Commission will proceed to concentrate immediately on its important labors and that it will not follow the example of so many other Government commissions, composed of prominent but tired business men, who consider that their duty is done when they give the public welfare the dregs of their activity, hold a few meetings at conveniently long intervals and draw up a report in which a few conclusions of a general and obvious nature are suitably embalmed.

Much criticism has been passed on the habit of Government commissions have of bringing in a report after the public has lost interest in the subject and letting it go at that. But judging from such reports as have seen print in the past oblivion was the best that could happen to them. The poor things should never have been dragged into the light. The wisdom they displayed, the boiled owl kind of wisdom that says nothing that everybody doesn't know already, is entitled to a decent burial. Simply that and nothing more.

The other kind of wisdom, the wisdom that reveals truth, that exposes injustice points out faults and indicates remedies—the wisdom in short that gets down to cases, names names, and call spades spades, that kind of wisdom may get as far as a report but it seldom gets as far as a blue book. The Government treasures the information so much that it won't let anybody else have a look in. So it puts it in a vault and hoards it there.

For example, the Government has in hand right now, has in fact had it in hand for a year back, a most valuable and interesting report on the High Cost of Living, drawn up by a bold and fearless investigator, Mr. R. W. Coates, of the Department of Labor. Mr. Coates is probably the best informed statistician and economic investigator in Canada to-day, and any Government is privileged which enjoys his services. Investigating the High Cost of Living is just the hard kind of a job that Mr. Coates likes to tackle and when, to satisfy a general clamor, the Government put him to work about a year and a half ago he

good votes. If the principle of the Bill is modified so that the good roads can be used to carry food products as well as votes, it will pass the House flying.

It's a safe bet that the Commission will call attention in stately language to the fact that what this country needs to pay interest charges and build up traffic for three transcontinental railways—one and a half of which will probably be on the Government's hands—is immigration, hand-picked, personally-conducted immigrants, who will be escorted to their land allotment, say of forty acres each,—forty acres is as much as one man can cultivate—settled there, helped if necessary with money, seed and machinery, in a word anchored instead of drifting off into the cities as they do at present. The Commission, we repeat, will point out the advisability of giving free land to the settler if the Government has any land left to give, or selling it to him at a reasonable price if the railways have any of that kind of land to sell. It may possibly argue that it is more profitable to have millions of small holders paying all the taxes the land can bear than two or three railways who won't pay land taxes at all but it won't be the first time attention has been called to that fact.

The Dominion Resources Commission may strive to make the farmer happier and more prosperous by suggesting cheap loans, co-operative marketing, better roads, improved farming methods and other devices known to habitual investigators but one hardly sees how a Commission with a boss middleman in the middle of it can logically hand out tips to the farmer on how to sell for more money what the consumer is going to buy for less. Middlemen are what you might call the crux of the situation and as they have not hitherto been regarded as resources the Dominion Resources Commission will probably find it convenient to overlook them.

PEEL'S MEMBER.

Will there be a bye-election for the Local House for the Constituency of Peel, in the most interesting individual question in Ontario Politics at the present time.

James R. Fallis, M.P.P. for Peel, appears to be thoroughly discredited as a result of the revelations made public at the Davidson inquiry on the purchase of horses for the Dominion Government, at Brampton.

The verdict of public opinion seems to be strongly against Fallis, although a member of the Local House and not of the Federal, should, as Foster of Nova Scotia, and Garland of Carleton, were both forced to do in similar circumstances, resign his seat.

The incident undoubtedly is an embarrassing one to the Ontario Government, and wonder is expressed as to what Premier Hearst will do.

Mr. Fallis, by his own testimony, shows that he purchased horses from farmers after the animals had already passed the Government Inspector, and re-sold them to the Government, making a private profit.

MR. ROWELL'S SPEECHES.

Two timely and vigorous speeches were given by Mr. Rowell at Woodstock at the last week-end; one of the increasing important problem of "Recruiting", and the other on the not less important subject of "Munitions of war."

Mr. Rowell, of course, has been urging the stimulation of recruiting from the very beginning of the war and now, when the demands are being increased Mr. Rowell is continuing his

A "Bit" for Our Johnny.

By William Henry Taylor, Author of "Canadian Seasons,"

Hurrah! for our warriors, Canada's Best,

The Knights like St. George in the story;
As dragons can't breathe at their Homes in the West,
They chase Prussian Junkers for glory,
No conquest they seek, nor reward do they crave,
Except the bright smiles of the Ladies;
Canadians hunt giants thru Europe's red grave,
Then kill them and roast them in Hades.

Three cheers for our boys-on-the-line!
Hurrah for their brothers in training,
And we, who at home cannot shine,
Will back them tho purses are draining.

This war is no picnic, nor tournament gay.

But a fight to a finish with Prussia—
That bloodhound so gaunt, who is hungry for prey—
Now soon to be knouted by Russia;
Our Johnnies will stand by the Tommies and French,
They're plumb, they are square, they are level,
Afloat and ashore, in the mine or the trench,
They'll draw all the teeth of the devil.

Hurrah for Quebec, Montreal,
And towns from the Trent to Toronto;
Like Hamilton, mustering all
Their laddies for battle who want to.

Our men are all nobles, no mongrel-bred horde,

No sire of a slave, nor a traitor,
E'er stained the pure blood which for Empire has pour,
To make it more solid and greater;
Their carriage is graceful, and fearless their eye;
Their panther-like gait is so springing,
That Prussia's crack Guards from such "kultur" will fl
When Johnny's mad slogan is ringing.

The West marches East, hip, hurrah!
The Edmontons and the Vancouvers,
And Winnipeg's bagpipers draw
Recruits to the war's big manoeuvres.

Sir Sam is the Sergeant who musters our clans,
From forest, from mine, and from prairie,
From village and town; then he drills them and tans
The raw ones till each is a fairy;
Let Jackasses bray, but our FORCES shows his work,
Made over from students and printers.
From bankers and bakers, who'd carve a live Turk,
And mechanics who'd dine on his splinters.

Hurrah for our Jack and his wife!
When home from the war he'll be doing,
With her, or the lass of his life,
New Frenchified "bits" when he's wooing.

The Toronto World, Dec. 4, 1914

Warship Sunk By British Sub.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The Turkish torpedo boat destroyer Yar Hisar has been sunk in the Sea of Marmora by a British submarine, it was announced in a British official statement this evening. A supply steamer and four sailing vessels also were destroyed by the submarines on Dec. 3 and 4.

The official report follows: "A report has been received from one of the British submarines operating in the Sea of Marmora describing her recent activities.

"On Dec. 2 she fired into and damaged a train on the Ismid Railway.

"On Dec. 3 she torpedoed and sank the Turkish destroyer Yar Hisar, outside the Gulf of Ismid. She picked up two officers and 40 men of the des-

FIRST SILVER WED

It Was Arranged by Hug
King of France, In 9

The fashion of silver wedd back to the reign of Hug king of France, in 987. Hugues was arranging his fairs he found on one of t a servant who had grown g service of his relative. On with this old man was also woman, who was as old; also unmarried, who had be devoted and hardworking of en servants of the king's un the king heard these praises he ordered them to be brou him and said to the woman "Your service is great, gr this man's, whose services enough, for the woman al work and obedience hard man and therefore I will

kind of a job that Mr. Coates likes to tackle and when, to satisfy a general clamor, the Government put him to work about a year and a half ago he went to it like a terrier to a root.

That report was finished perhaps eight months ago and has been in the manuscript stage ever since. When Mr. Crothers was asked about it in the House of Commons last April words could hardly express his admiration for Mr. Coates' great work. It was, he said, one of the most thorough and satisfactory reports he had ever read, a masterpiece of illumination and the only thing that kept it out of print at that time was a trifling indisposition of Mr. Coates who would soon, however, be well enough to read the proofs. After that the report would go forward rapidly, and would soon be in the hands of all those who were anxious to learn the cause of the high cost of living and how to get around it. That was seven months ago. Mr. Coates is now completely restored to health but his world-shaking report on the high cost of living remains just where it was when Mr. Crothers praised it so highly last April—in cold storage. Apparently Mr. Coates did his work well.

The report not only showed up causes but looked straight at, if it did not name, offenders who were tariff-friends of the Government. On second thoughts Mr. Crothers probably decided that the naked facts ought not to go out to the public just now. One war at a time is enough.

The Dominion Resources Commission may bring in a report too good to be true, or one too true to be printed but in either case it starts out under serious handicaps. One observes in the very middle of it a couple of gentlemen not unconnected with the high cost of living and it may not be their policy to give trade secrets away. If they have their will of the Commission it will probably not tell enough truth to shame the devil. It takes a lot of truth to shame his Satanic majesty and the chances are that he is in no danger from the Dominion Resources Commission which will naturally tell just as much truth as the public mind can absorb without straining, which is as much truth as the ordinary blue book usually contains. The Dominion Resources Commission will tell the truth but it won't rub it in. That could hardly be expected of a number of gentlemen whose main duty is to find something reassuring.

Along that line we may expect the Commission to develop many constructive ideas, not original ideas, nor yet very new, but constructive and therefore comforting. For instance it will point out the necessity of increased production, which everybody admits, but it will not press it to the extent of demanding easier tariffs with the United States in order to create easier markets for the increased products the farmers are cajoled into producing. For illustration take the increased wheat production in the Northwest which is denied the United States market for party purposes.

No doubt the commission will also draw attention to the necessity of making country life more attractive and more profitable if the increased production is to take care of war debts, newly acquired Government railways and such. One thing they are almost sure to ask for is good roads so that transportation will be easier and cheaper and the cost of food correspondingly diminished to the city consumer who dwells in a ring fence of protected interests and pays high taxes for the privilege of being robbed by the tradesmen. The Commission, we repeat will be strong for good roads and the Government will receive encouragement to bring in again its Good Roads Bill, the object of which was to put the good roads wherever they would do good work in hauling

ing the stimulation of recruiting from the very beginning of the war and now, when the demands are being increased, Mr. Rowell is continuing his campaign.

Mr. Rowell in his Woodstock speech, placed the responsibility for recruiting where he said it was obvious that it had belonged, on the Federal Government. He felt that there had not been sufficient leadership from them up to the present, and urged that they take a more direct part in appealing to the manhood of the country to enlist.

In the question of munitions and war supplies, Mr. Rowell regretted that the Canadian Government had not, a year ago, on its own initiative, taken the step which the British Government has recently taken, that is, the appointment of a strong Commission headed by Mr. J. W. Flavelle, to take charge of the munitions problem. Much valuable time had been lost.

Mr. Rowell was unmistakably emphatic in his condemnation of all those who had grafted in war supplies. He also declared that all profits on war contracts should be subject to heavy taxation.

BEEF RAISING IN CANADA.

There has been issued in Ottawa a new edition of Bulletin No. 13 of the Live Stock Branch, "Beef Raising in Canada." It is available on application to the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture. Upwards of one hundred pages, and nearly as many half-tone illustrations, conveying valuable information are given. Among the contributors are many of the best informed and most experienced beef raisers and experimenters in Canada.

A section is devoted to descriptive accounts of the various breeds of beef cattle raised in this country, while practical information on breeding, rearing, housing, and marketing is also contained.

In dealing with the finished steer it is rightly remarked that to succeed the requirements of the purchaser must be complied with. The standard of the beef market has changed greatly in recent years. The bullock that commands the highest price is a compact, well finished animal weighing not more than 1,500 lbs. on foot and if he weighs only 1,200 lbs. he will fetch the top figure, provided he has the form, quality and finish. Even the thousand pound "baby beef" is looked for by the best buyers on this side of the Atlantic, but such cattle are not shipped abroad. The change is greatly to the advantage of the producer, as other things being equal, the younger the animal goes to market, the less is the cost of food and the greater the profit to the producer. To secure delicate flavour and tenderness a certain proportion of fat is necessary and this should be incorporated with the flesh or lean meat rather than appear only as a covering to the muscles. The great secret in producing a carcass of beef is to treat an animal in such a way that the fat grows with it during the entire period of its life time. It is unfortunately the two common practice of Canadian beef raisers to produce all the fat that an animal carries in the course of a few months. Much of the fat put on in this way is deposited on the outside of the carcass; it is largely wasted, as it is useful for little else than tallow. The carcass that dresses out showing specks and streaks of fat throughout the lean tissue commands the highest price. The only way to be sure of prime quality is to maintain the animal in good condition by a system of liberal feeding from birth to maturity. Then the finishing period is comparatively short, and the carcass produces the highly desirable marbled beef.

"On Dec. 3 she torpedoed and sank the Turkish destroyer Yar Hisar, outside the Gulf of Ismid. She picked up two officers and 40 men of the destroyer's crew and placed them on board a sailing vessel.

"On Dec. 4 she sank a supply steamer of 3000 tons off Panderma by gunfire and also destroyed four sailing vessels carrying supplies."

Escaped German Sub, After a Stern Chase.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—"The steamer Japanese Prince, of the Prince Line, Newcastle-on-Tyne, with a large crew and a considerable number of passengers, recently encountered a German submarine. For five and one-half hours she struggled to get clear, being heavily shelled during the greater portion of that time.

"The captain stood pluckily at his post and handled the vessel with conspicuous ability and judgment. As a result of his efforts, the Japanese Prince was ultimately able to elude the submarine, and was brought into port with all on board safe and sound.

"As an evidence of their appreciation of his gallantry and ability, the directors of the Prince Line awarded Captain Jenkins the sum of £500 (\$2500), and have directed that a similar sum be divided among that vessel's crew."

German Troops Rushed To Western Theatre

LONDON, Dec. 7.—A despatch to The Daily Mail from Rotterdam says:

"Newspapers from south and west Germany, which had been stopped for a fortnight, came to hand to-day, which may mean that a concentration of German troops on the western front for the expected big battle has been completed.

"Undoubtedly troops have been pouring into France and Belgium for a week, but it cannot be learned precisely whether as a precaution against an entente allied offensive or whether Germany will take the initiative."

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS AND DISPLAYS.

Following our usual custom at this season of the year I beg to call your attention to the dangers to life and property from Christmas decorations, displays, etc., which are frequently made at this time of the year. The use of Christmas greens, harvest specimens and other inflammable materials such as draperies, sceneries, cotton to represent snow, and the like, (ESPECIALLY IN CONNECTION WITH ELECTRIC AND OTHER LIGHTING SYSTEMS), is decidedly an increase of hazard, it being impossible to make displays of that nature perfectly safe.

The statutory conditions of your Insurance Policy read in part as follows:

"Any change material to the risk, but within the control or knowledge of the assured, shall avoid the policy, as to the part affected thereby, unless the change is promptly notified in writing to the company or its local agent."

In addition to the danger to property from the displays referred to, the danger to life in crowded stores or places of meeting, by reason of a panic occasioned by fire, even though it be small and easily controlled, is so great that the Underwriters, who have made a study of such hazards, would fail in their duty should they not give this warning.

By order,
JOHN A. ROBERTSON,
Secretary.

this man's, whose services we need enough, for the woman always work and obedience harder man, and therefore I will give reward. At your age I know better than a dowry and a dowry is here—this far this time forth belongs to you, man who has worked with and twenty years is willing to you then the husband is ready.

"Your majesty," stammered peasant confusedly, "how is it possible that we should marry, be ready silver hairs?"

"Then it shall be a silver wedding," answered the king, "and here you a wedding ring," drawing a ring from his finger and placing it on the hands of the thankful old peasant.

This soon became known in France and raised such an excitement that it became a fashion after five years of married life to have a silver wedding.

All His Fortune.

One day before his marriage Sydney Smith ran into the room of his fiancée was, hung into the small teaspoons which "from wear had become the ghosts of former selves" and said, "The you lucky girl, I give you all mine." He gave her, however, did not mention, his fine character, great talent and in every way himself an excellent husband.

A Woman Rat Catcher

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Knowledge Gained by Experience

During the last school year in the Indianapolis schools a pupils to tell her which was important, to keep the face or clean and why. One of her sisters replied without a moment's hesitation "Your teeth, 'cause they'll rot your face won't."—Indianapolis

Congratulations.

"What a beautiful woman!" "I'm glad you think so. That wife."

"I congratulate you, old man, must be a pleasure to lose a woman like that more American."

The Real Test.

"I don't see how that Mr. Grumpy can seem so well with her husband. He never her or shows her any mark of affection."

"Maybe not, but he gives her money without her ever asking for it."—Baltimore American

Keeps Busy Hustling

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HIGH LIFE IN PERU.

The Pace Has to Be Slow on the "Roof of the Continent."

Professor Alsworth Ross of the University of Wisconsin, in an article in the Century Magazine entitled "Peru, the Roof of the Continent," tells of the difficulty of merely sustaining life in the higher altitudes among the Andes. He says:

Life at Cerro de Pasco, nearly a league up, is as trying as life under a diving bell at the bottom of the ocean. The newcomer gasps for air like a stranded fish and wakes up at night gulping mouthfuls out of the thin atmosphere. Three quick steps put you out of breath, and after climbing a flight of stairs you must sit down for a rest. "I know," panted a "tenderfoot," "how I'll feel when I'm eighty."

No employee is sent up by the company unless he has passed a physician's examination, but occasionally one gets blue in the face and has to be sent down forthwith. Thus the Inca Chronicle often has such items as, "Jake L., who returned here last April, has been sent home with his heart machinery in bad shape."

The young fellows play tennis and ball, and even indulge in track athletics, but the pace must be very slow. Singing is not popular, for you cannot get the breath to hold a note. Pneumonia is sure death here within forty-eight hours, so that the sufferer must be rushed down to the sea level in a special train that costs the company \$500. The typhoid patient, too, must flee, and the northern women must descend to Lima to bear their babies.

The mining company's Americans are usually big, athletic, deep chested men, strong of jaw, sinewy of grip and masterful of manner. They are well paid and looked after, but too many of them squander money and vitality in fighting off the demon of loneliness.

SLEEP AND SLEEPINESS

What Slumber Does and How It, somnia Should Be Treated.

In his book on "Sleep and Sleeplessness" H. Addington Bruce gives the new theory of sleep as follows: "It is now known that sleep, contrary to the belief formerly so widely entertained, is no mere passive, negative state, the product of toxic or other harmful elements, but is an active, positive function, a protective instinct of gradual evolution and dependent for its operation partly on the will and partly on the environment."

"It is the result of a certain reaction between the central nervous system and the stimuli impinging on it, its object being not so much the recuperation of the organism from the effects of the activities of the intervening period of waking life as to save the organism from the destructive consequences of uninterrupted activity."

He thinks that most people sleep longer than is really necessary. Men of intense mental or physical activity—for instance, Napoleon, Frederick the Great, Schiller, Humboldt, Mirabeau, the English surgeon John Hunter and Thomas A. Edison—get along very well with four or five hours of sleep. Yet he does not advise people to reduce their accustomed hours of sleep suddenly, as that might have disastrous

NEY AS A FIGHTER

Napoleon Called His Marshal the "Bravest Man I Ever Saw."

THE RETREAT FROM MOSCOW.

Where the Heroic Commander With a Mere Handful of Men as a Rear Guard Fell Back, Facing the Few Minor Heroes of the Great Conflict.

Three towering personalities came to the clinch on the field of Waterloo. There are perhaps a half dozen names remembered in connection with that epoch making battle, but they are little more than names; only Bluecher, Napoleon and Wellington have contrived to outlive the memory of their contemporaries.

Yet there were some at Waterloo who were not only brave fighters, but vastly interesting individuals, and it is more than unfortunate that they should have suffered eclipse. There is perhaps one exception. One cannot scratch the history surrounding any of the three great commanders who met at Waterloo without encountering Michael Ney, Napoleon's "bravest of the brave."

It is impossible to think of Ney except in superlatives. It is impossible to collect dry facts about him; the temper that matched his hair smolders through and sets them ablaze. Even Napoleon, always so unpleasantly eager to shift the blame for failure to other shoulders, wrote from the solitude of St. Helena, "Ney was the bravest man I ever saw."

One of his officers once asked him if he ever felt fear. "Never had time," was the curt reply.

The tales of his daring, his hair-breadth escapes, his unbelievable indifference to shot and shell, are legion.

He was always calmest in time of the greatest peril, and it was this quality that Napoleon appreciated. Again and again France and the crown were in Michael Ney's hands. Whenever Napoleon saw that the issue of a battle turned on a single point he sent Ney to that point. At the battle of Bautzen the emperor lay on the ground which is sheltered by a height from the town. He heard Ney's guns on the left. A bomb burst over his head. He sat down and wrote Marie Louise that the victory was gained. He waited only to learn that Ney was where the crisis turned to be sure of victory.

But the most dramatic chapter of this gallant fighter's life is that headed "The Retreat from Moscow." Melsomier might better have painted the rear of the Corsican's army than the van. He would have had a more appealing, a more gallant subject in Michael Ney, retreating with his face to the enemy. With a mere handful of men he flung himself between the fleeing French and the Russian army and backed slowly, stubbornly from Moscow.

This is the man who a little later was publicly shot as a traitor to France.

Ney's fellow marshal, Grouchy, does not fare so well. Grouchy was a loud

HIS FRIEND THE RAT.

The Mine Disaster Story That Went With a Stuffed Rodent.

Any man who will keep a stuffed rat in his room wherever he goes must have a story to tell about the rat. This man has.

"This story," he said, "concerns an experience that made my hair curl. I am an engineer. I was once retained to report upon the working of a mine in southern Arizona. The mine was called the Barbara. On an adjoining claim was another mine called the Hyperion. A dispute arose. The Hyperion people claimed that the lower levels of the Barbara had been bored into their ground and half a dozen fortunes in ore taken out of their mine.

"The first thing to do was to make a survey of the Barbara. The Barbara people, of course, objected. Finally, an order for the survey was secured from the court, and I was sent, with a man named Jim Banks, to make the survey.

"There are tricks in all trades, and the Barbara representative knew a few in his. When we reached the mine he said that the tunnel we wished to explore was in a dangerous condition. There had been a cave-in, the timbers were rotted, and so on.

"We classed him as a liar, though he turned out to be right. We worked our way into the tunnel until we ran against a jam of fallen timbers. The timbers, however, were sound and had plainly been arranged to stop our progress. Banks went back for an ax, while I worked at the roof with a pick to dislodge the center pieces.

"I succeeded and had climbed halfway over into the other side of the tunnel when there came a terrific crash of loose ore from the roof. It fell on both sides of the timbers, pinning me in a hole which would have been a grave but for a few sticks which held the mass of ore above.

"The place was barely large enough to move in, and I knew it was certain death in a few hours unless Banks could dig me out.

"The foul air was getting into my brain, and I think I was actually insane with the fearful dread of being buried alive.

"I had given up all hope and was almost swooning when I heard a strange, scraping sound above me. I yelled, but received no answer. With new energy I threw my body against the walls and tried to pick out the ore from between the lodged timbers. Still came the queer scraping noise, which seemed to come nearer and sounded not unlike the steady grinding of a saw. It seemed to last for hours, though it could hardly have been a minute after when a bit of earth dropped to my feet from the upper end of the wall, and along with it came a big gray mine rat.

"That rat saved my life, for he left a clear hole for his trail, and through it came a breath of fresh air that gave life to me. The fellow had bored his way through from the shaft side of the cave. I stayed there two hours after that, until Banks found the cave, got help and dug me out without breaking the airhole.

"I caught the gray rat too. I kept

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Mr. Bruce, in discussing disorders of sleep, such as nightmares and the night terrors of children, expresses the belief that the proper treatment is not so much along medicinal or dietetic lines as by psychological means.

To similar causes most insomnia is attributed. Worry is likely to form the starting point for an insomnia habit.

The remedy therefore is to be found not in drugs, but in psychology. Mr. Bruce believes that nearly all insomnia is curable.

Origin of a Phrase.

The phrase "First in war, first in peace," etc., referring to George Washington, originated with Henry Lee of Virginia. In a resolution introduced in the house of representatives he had recommended that a committee be appointed to consider the most suitable manner of paying honor to the memory of the man "First in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his fellow citizens." The phrase was again used in a speech in praise of General Washington made by Mr. Lee in 1799, but this time the word "countrymen" was substituted for "fellow citizens."—Philadelphia Press.

Why the Admiral Was Better.

It was of her uncle, Admiral Rous, the famous racing man, of whom Lady Cardigan told the following story. Mrs. Rous, it appears, was very dictatorial. "And I remember," said Lady Cardigan, "one day after her death calling to inquire how my uncle was. 'Indeed, my lady,' said the servant, 'I may say the admiral is a deal better since Mrs. Rous' death.'"—London Globe.

DO YOUR VERY BEST.

Be Earnest and Thorough and You Are Bound to Succeed.

There is a feature of Dickens' character which cannot be too often or too seriously insisted upon, and that is his intense earnestness and thoroughness in everything he did. He said to me more than once:

"My dear boy, do everything at your best. If you do that neither I nor any one else can find fault with you, even if you fail. For myself, I can honestly say that I have taken as great pains with the smallest thing I ever did as with the biggest."

In giving advice to a young author he said on one occasion:

"If you want your public to believe in what you write you must believe in it yourself. When I am describing a scene I can as distinctly see what I am describing as I can see you now. So real are my characters, to me that on one occasion I had fixed upon the course which one of them was to pursue. The character, however, got hold of me and made me do exactly the opposite to what I had intended, but I was so sure that he was right and I was wrong that I let him have his own way."

Whatever he did either in work or at play he always gave of his very best. He hated slackness or half heartedness in any shape or form.—Harper's Weekly.

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Ney's fellow marshal, Grouchy, does not fare so well. Grouchy was a loyal French patriot, and he had a record of engagement in 200 battles, which offered copious proof that he was no coward. But light headed, irresolute, vacillating he surely was. The Waterloo mistake is merely a repetition of earlier failures of judgment.

But to find the most truly picturesque in the group of lesser generals at Waterloo one must go over to the English side. "As rough, foul mouthed a devil as ever lived," said Wellington himself of Sir Thomas Picton. "But," he added, "no man could do better in the different services assigned to him."

He always carried a stick to tap on the horse's mane when he felt over impatient and wave in the air to emphasize his commands. Sometimes he carried an umbrella, as at Vittoria, where he used it to beat Wellington's butler over the head. The unfortunate man was escorting the headquarters baggage and got in the march of Picton's division.

The visitor to the field of Waterloo, even though he know little of the personality of this fine old fighter, feels a thrill when the guide says, "Here Picton fell."

There could be no sharper contrast to Tom Picton than Sir Rowland Hill. The mild eyed, sweet tempered, ruddy cheeked general, soon to become the most influential politician in Europe, was the complete picture of an English country gentleman.—Chicago Herald.

His Honesty.

Tourist—What sort of landlord have you got here? Irish Native—He's the sort of man if he was put on an uninhabited island that would stick his hands in the pockets of the naked savages and rob them of what they hadn't got.—Chicago Herald.

Never spend your money before you have it.

His Handicap.

"One of the penalties of approaching age is clumsiness," confessed Merton Morose, on whose head the frosts of time have been sifting down for quite a spell. "When I move carelessly about a room I knock over five things on an average, and when I am especially careful I knock over ten."—Judge.

Still Cheerful.

"Did you attend Miss Seresum's birthday party?"

"Oh, yes, I was there."

"What kind of time did you have?"

"The best ever."

"What is your impression of her?"

"She's a game loser."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

A little method is worth a great deal of memory.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears
the
Signature of

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after that, until Banks found the cave, got help and dug me out without breaking the airhole.

"I caught the gray rat too. I kept him fed up like a king until he died, and I wouldn't take a lot of money for his skin now."

The Curse.

An Irish authority thus defines an expert the effects of a well delivered curse: "The belief among the ancient Irish was that a curse once pronounced must fall in some direction. If it has been deserved by him on whom it is pronounced it will fall on him sooner or later, but if it has not then it will return upon the persons who pronounced it. They compare it to a wedge with which a woodman cleaves timber. If it has room to go it will go and cleave the wood, but if it has not it will fly out and strike the woodman himself who is driving it between the eyes."—London Globe.

Enough Knowledge.

"Did you ever stop to think," said the shopkeeper recently as he measured out half a peck of potatoes, "that these potatoes contain sugar, water and starch?"

"No, I didn't," replied the boy, "but I heard father say that you put peas and beans in your coffee, and about a pint of water in every quart of milk you sell."

The subject of natural philosophy was dropped.

ASTOUNDING MEMORIES.

Horace Vernet is the best example of visual memory. He could paint a striking portrait of a man, life size, after having once looked at his model. Mozart had a great musical memory. Having heard twice the "Miserere" in the Sistine chapel, he wrote down the full score of it. There are soloists who during twenty-four hours can play the composition of other masters without ever skipping a note.

Pike's Error.

Lieutenant Pike, whose name adorns a lofty peak, was once sent to build a fort near our Mexican (Texas) border. He slipped up on his geography so badly as to place the structure well within foreign territory. It has been believed by many that his orders made ample allowance for such an error.

Entertaining.

Willis—Did they have a good time at your reception last night? Gills—Yes, the guests enjoyed it hugely. All my wife's arrangements went wrong.

The word "tomorrow" was invented for irresolute people and children.—Turgenev.

The One Advantage.

"Traded your motor boat for an aeroplane, eh? What's the idea?"

"Well, there's this about an aeroplane—even if the engine does break down, you're bound to land somewhere."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Friends are lost by calling often and calling seldom.—Swift.

Shiloh 25¢
The family remedy for Coughs and Colds. Small dose. Small bottle. Best since 1870.

FURNITURE SALE!

Prices that Make Furnishing Easy.

Having some lines of furniture that in February will be sold to dealers at a reduction for their furniture sale, we have decided to place samples of these in our retail store and give our customers who will purchase now the opportunity to do so at wholesale price or less. These lines are our own manufacture and the best bargains that we have ever been able to offer.

Dresser

In Oak or Mahogany, having four drawers and large mirror, polished, sells for **\$14.00**
Washstand to match **\$5.00**

Large Mahogany Dresser

Sherton design, regular \$29
Special Price **\$23.00**

We have Dressing Tables, Buffets, China Cabinets, Ladies' Writing Desks, Music Cabinets and many other lines in all the popular woods and finishes, at great reductions.

The Gibbard Furniture Co.

Limited.

Mahogany Chiffonier

with six drawers, swell front, shaped bevelled mirror, regular \$31, for.... **\$24.00**

Finely Figured Oak Chiffonier

with five drawers, shaped British mirror, regular \$25.
Special price **\$20.00**

scales was \$212.51, plus the cost of the brick used, and that the total cost would not exceed \$250.00.

Report adopted.

A By-Law was passed fixing the Polling Places, and appointing the officers, for holding the municipal elections. The following polling places, and the officers for each, were selected as follows:

Centre Ward No. 1—Town hall, Jas. M. Graham, D.R.O., R. Moore, poll clerk.

Centre Ward No. 2—Mrs. Cronk's residence, E. W. Metcalf, D.R.O., R. McNeill, poll clerk.

West Ward No. 1—Frank Kinkley's residence, C. W. Bowen, D.R.O., Jas. McGraw, poll clerk.

West Ward No. 2—Public Library, H. Lapum, D.R.O., Fred Hosey, poll clerk.

East Ward No. 2—W. J. Normile's shop, R. S. Wales, D.R.O., Geo. Caton, poll clerk.

On motion it was ordered that the chairman of the different committees receive the sum of \$30.00. Also that the estate of the late mayor Alexander and Coun. Carson, be paid a proportionate amount according to time of service.

Moved by Coun. Waller, seconded by Coun. Wiseman, that a vote of thanks from this council be extended to W. A. Grange, the town clerk, not only for the courtesies extended to the different members of the council, but also for the expert advice offered the council during its deliberation of 1915. Carried unanimously Mayor Gibbard, in a few well-chosen words extended the vote of thanks, and the clerk made an appropriate reply.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

A. S. Kimmerly.....	\$ 7 88
Fred L. Hooper.....	12 25
A. E. Caton.....	3 90
Boyle & Son.....	45
S. Lindsay.....	25
Geo. Howie.....	50
Boyle & Son.....	63
J. G. Fennell.....	10 00
G. H. Cowan, M.H.O.....	15 00
E. Kelley.....	1 00
C. Stevens.....	4 00
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F. W. Barrett.....	1 27
J. O'Neil.....	2 00
J. G. Oliver.....	2 24
Boyle & Son.....	3 46
W. King.....	2 25
Dr. Vrooman.....	15 00
Dr. Simpson.....	5 00

The folling two accounts were referred to the streets committee, with power to act: Boyle & Son, \$125.83; J. G. Fennell, \$6.62.

Council adjourned.

Those dainty Christmas Cards and Booklets—English and American designs—At HOOPER'S—The Medical Hall

Hockey skates, hockey sticks, pucks, sleigh bells and genuine Swedish chimes. BOYLE & SON.

Pendants and Necklaces.

The diamond, cameo, peridot and pearls, the very latest styles this season, fine gold and genuine stones. From \$5.00, \$10.00 and up. SMITH'S JEWELLERY STORE. 1-b

Napanee Poultry Show.

The prize list for the 1916 poultry show held by the Napanee Poultry Association is now out and the local breeders and exhibitors may have a copy of the same by applying to the secretary. The poultry show will again be held in the town hall on Jan. 12, 13, 14, 1916. The inquiries for prize

A CHRISTMAS OFFER

Is Desired for a Worthy Incoming Noble Service to Man

The following appeal will itself to all who at this season of the year feel the duty for ministrations to the needy, the suffering and the helpless, and who are represented by the Sir Oliver Memorial Hospital for Tuberculosis, Kingston, Ontario.

It must be remembered that this fine institution is at our very doors, and is open free to all needy, suffering from the dread "white plague," and should a hearty and practical support be given by the members of the community the gentlemen of the Town and County Councils.

This year no Christmas appeal is being sold to benefit this institution, but this appeal has been instead. Therefore, let all give as liberally as possible.

Donations may be sent to Miss E. A. Hunter, Treasurer, Memorial Hospital, Kingston, or to Miss Edna Richards, "U. E. L." Chapter I. O. D. Street, Napanee.

Sir Oliver Mowat Memorial Hospital, December

DEAR FRIEND,—

Believing you are interested in the Tuberculosis Hospital we have this appeal for assistance during this festive season. "It is more to give than to receive" is a statement full of blessing if given.

Your aid just now to help shine and cheer to those must have a reflex influence.

Will you not send your gift? Wishing you a Merry Christmas.

We remain,

Yours truly,

E. A. HUNTER, A. J. M. Treasurer.

English, French and American fumes and Satchel Powder boxes for the Christmas season. HOOPER'S—The Medical Hall

East End Barber Shop.

Everything neat; first class men; cigars and tobacco. call.

J. N. OSBORNE

Women's Patriotic Society and Red Cross

Through the Daughters of the Empire



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS CHRISTMAS

Letters of appreciation coming in from our soldier separated areas.

We have had one from recently, and this week France and Egypt.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the estate of Jeremiah Storms, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 121, of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Section 56, and Amending Acts, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Jeremiah Storms, late of the Town of Napanee, in the County of Lennox and Addington, gentleman, deceased, who died on or about the 7th day of November, A. D. 1915, are required to deliver or send by post prepaid to John English, Napanee, Ontario, solicitor for the executors of the estate of the said Jeremiah Storms, deceased, on or before the 20th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1915, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims or demands with dates and items duly certified, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after the said 20th day of December, A. D. 1915, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have received notice, and will not be responsible for the said assets, or any part thereof to any person or persons, of whose claims or demands they have not received notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

JOHN ENGLISH,

Solicitor for the said Executors

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1915. 51d

EXECUTORS SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN THE TOWN OF NAPANEE.

The Executors of the late Jeremiah Storms will on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28th, 1915, at the hour of 1.30 o'clock, in the afternoon, offer for sale by Public Auction at the office of John English in the town of Napanee, the following real estate. All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the town of Napanee, in the County of Lennox and Addington and Province of Ontario, being composed of parts of lots number six and seven on the east side of Robert street in the said town of Napanee and which said parcel of land and premises may be better known and described as follows, that is to say, commencing at the south west angle of said lot number six, thence northerly along Robert street aforesaid, one hundred and

TOWN COUNCIL.

Council Chamber

Dec. 15th, 1915.

Council met in regular session on Wednesday evening, Mayor W. T. Gibbard presiding.

Present—Councillors Walters, Wiseman, Waller, Dickinson and Graham.

A communication was read from Dr. G. H. Cowan, complaining that because of his house drain being blocked his cellar had been flooded twice within the last fifteen months. Dr. Cowan stated the cause of the blocking of his house drain was the fact that the surface water drain had been tapped into his house drain and this had been blocked. He asked to be reimbursed to the amount of \$15.00, the cost to him of opening the drain.

Referred to Streets Committee with power to act.

A communication was read from the Canadian Suffrage Association in reference to the granting of municipal franchise for married women, the same as now enjoyed by spinsters and widows. The communication also asked the Council to pass a resolution, asking the Ontario Legislature to pass a law, granting these privileges, also that a referendum be taken on this question at the same time of the next municipal elections.

The clerk was instructed to draft a favorable resolution and forward it to the Ontario Legislature.

A communication was read from John A. Robertson, secretary of the Canadian Fire Underwriters Association offering suggestions for the improvement of fire protection system in Napanee.

On motion, the communication was ordered sent to the Waterworks Co. A communication was read from C.

er street in the said town of Napanee and which said parcel of land and premises may be better known and described as follows, that is to say, commencing at the south west angle of said lot number six, thence northerly along Robert street aforesaid, one hundred and twenty-five feet, thence easterly parallel to Bridge street, one-third part of the distance to the rear of said lot number seven, thence southerly parallel to Robert street, one hundred and twenty-five feet more or less to Bridge street and thence westerly along Bridge street to the place of beginning.

The property is centrally located and has erected thereon a valuable double frame house. The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

JOHN ENGLISH,
Solicitor for the Executors.

Dated at Napanee, this 23rd day of November
A.D., 1915. 52-d

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the estate of James Manion,
deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 221, of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Section 56, and amending Acts, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of James Manion, late of the Township of Richmond, in the County of Lennox and Addington, farmer, deceased, who died on or about the 12th day of March, A. D., 1915, are required to deliver or send by post prepaid to T. B. German, Napanee, Ontario, Solicitors for Andrew Manion, Administrator of the last Will and Testament of the said James Manion, deceased, on or before the first day of January, A. D., 1916, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims or demands duly verified, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after the said 1st day of January, A. D., 1916, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which he shall then have received notice, and shall not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not have received notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

T. B. GERMAN,

Solicitor for the said Administrator.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1915.

Approved this 24th day of November, 1915.

J. W. Madden, Judge, Surrogate Court,
of Lennox and Addington. 52-d

provement of fire protection system in Napanee.

On motion, the communication was ordered sent to the Waterworks Co.

A communication was read from C. M. Warner, enclosing a check for \$500, the first instalment of the bequest to the town by the late Harvey Warner, for providing the poor of the town with provisions and fuel.

On motion, the amount was ordered to be placed in a separate account at the bank, to be used for the payment of fuel and provisions accounts, chargeable to the Poor and Sanitary Committee.

A communication was read from W. G. Wilson, County Clerk, in reference to the Council taking action in reference to the unsatisfactory service over the C.N.O. Ry. system in this section.

The following resolution passed at the last session of the County Council, speaks for itself:

"Moved by Mr. Cook, seconded by Mr. Harrison, that W. G. Wilson act as Solicitor for the County to collect all evidence from all sources concerning complaints of the public against C. N. Railway Company services, and obtain resolutions from the local Municipal Councils concerning same. Said resolutions to be forwarded to the County Clerk and upon completion of evidence of every nature to submit the same to the Board of Railway Commissioners, and ask for a hearing by the Board of Representatives from this County Council and Local Municipal Councils. Carried."

Ordered laid on the table to be dealt with by the 1916 Council.

The Finance Committee asked for further time to report in reference to the postage account of E. S. Lapum, \$10.00.

Request granted.

Coun. Graham, Chairman of Streets Committee, reported in reference to the accident which befel Mrs. Shannon, Salem, by stepping in a hole in the sidewalk, caused by a plank being out of the sidewalk. Upon investigation, Coun. Graham said he found that the case was more serious than he thought. The accident happened on November 26th, about 3.30 o'clock in the evening, while the lady was going from her home to that of her neighbor. The lady is still under the doctor's care, who stated that the injured arm was getting better, but the injury to the foot was not progressing as well as could be liked. Coun. Graham also stated that corporation employees had gone over this portion of walk, where the accident happened, and thoroughly repaired the walk, having used about two loads of plank in the work. Coun. Graham reported that the best settlement that could be effected was \$150 damages, thereby relieving the town from all and any further liability.

Moved by Coun. Graham, seconded by Coun. Waller, that the Streets Committee be empowered to make a settlement with Mrs. Shannon for the sum of \$150 in full of all claim against the town for damages received. Carried.

The yeas and nays being taken, all the members present voted yea.

Coun. Walters, Chairman, of the Special Committee, re removing of the weigh scales, reported that the cost of removing and rebuilding the weigh

Xmas won't be complete without a box of Legget's, Willard's, or Page & Shaw Chocolates. You get them at WALLACE'S Limited the leading Drug Store.

\$3.30 \$3.00 \$3.00

We have a large assortment of rings in all styles, from \$2.00 to \$9.00 the most popular ring this season. SMITH'S JEWELLERY
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breeders and exhibitors may have a copy of the same by applying to the secretary. The poultry show will again be held in the town hall on Jan. 12, 13, 14, 1916. The inquiries for prize lists and information regarding this show from outside, exhibitors leads us to expect that this show will be the largest and best in the history of the Association.

BRACELET WATCHES — gold, gold filled, silver. All styles, gold and white dials—a splendid assortment. F. CHINNECK'S JEWELLERY STORE. 2-b

The Christmas Tree.

The Soldiers' Club is giving a Christmas tree to the men of the 80th Battalion, who are stationed in town, and at 5 o'clock on Christmas Day the Rose Dream fairies and brownies will dance around the tree in the armories. The mighty Christmas cake, which is being donated by Mr. Arthur Caton, will be cut by Major Gray, and each of the soldiers' will be given a piece. Everyone grown-ups and children, should be there to see the soldiers get their Christmas stockings. There will be plenty of room in the armories—admission 5 cents. Do not forget that contributions will be taken at the Town Hall for the soldiers' Christmas treat. A booth will be erected there, and vegetables, fruit, poultry, socks and any gifts which may be put upon the tree will be very gratefully accepted. Some contributions have already arrived, for which we are very grateful. Mr. Arthur Caton has very generously offered to give us a mammoth Christmas cake, and Mr. G. P. Sproule has also been very generous, giving the oranges for the tree.

Put out your waste paper for the Boy Scouts on Saturday.

The "Hard Times Dance."

The committee of the soldiers' club have issued invitations for a Hard Times Dance, to be held in the Town Hall, on Wednesday evening, December 29th. We are calling it a "Hard Times Dance" because most of us feel the effects of the present financial stringency, and because we take this way of raising funds for a worthy cause and at the same time introducing a little festivity into the town life. For this reason we ask everybody who comes to the hall on that night to pay the admittance fee, whether he or she dances or not, and we hope that our guests who are unable to attend will contribute, although they cannot enjoy the dance with us. The money raised will be added to the Regimental Fund of the 80th Battalion. A regiment consists of twelve hundred men, who are of course provided by the Government with food, clothes and lodging, but with none of these luxuries which civilians are in the habit of considering necessities of life, such as jam or pie for dinner, extra socks or clothing, tobacco etc. Then there is one very large item, namely instruments for the Regimental band, which will cost in the neighborhood of two thousand dollars. Everyone who has read of the hardships which our men endure at the front, and of the wonderful way in which music inspires exhausted men with new courage and strength will realize the great importance of the regimental band. It is to provide these things that the regimental Fund exists. Will you help us to swell it?

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

coming from our soldiers separated areas.

We have had one from recently, and this week to France and Egypt.

As Christmastide approach thoughts flow outward with meaning and blessing for who are rendering such fine so many ways for the great which we are all committed prisoners of war, with much for their safety and well-being admiration for the patient they must exercise, under stances of which we know, wisely, nothing, in the ma cases.

Our hopes and prayers, v best of good wishes go for brave men, and women, in difficulties and trying situations may find themselves.

In mentioning last week sponse made to our appeal clothing for our suffering Allies, an omission was reference to a very generous splendid donation from Miss to whom we extend our thanks.

We beg to call attention e in these columns to the a have received from Kings funds as a Christmas donative Sir Oliver Mowat Memorial for Tuberculosis. Though t very numerous demands ma all at this season, both perso for patriotic purposes—still, worthy institution doing i work, and desires the earnest of the people of this county tions may be sent direct to tl urer of the Hospital, Miss E. ter, Kingston, Ontario, or Edna Richardson, Treas. Chapter, I.O.D.E., John Str anee.

Notice is hereby given t week, being Christmas w room will not be open, and next work-meeting, a tea wi on Thursday afternoon. D when we hope to welcome number of friends.

The room will be open on S Dec. 18th, for the distributio ception of work.

A bright and happy Chrsitr our members, friends and wo

Fine stationery in fancy bc prices to suit all purchasers, Christmas trade — At HOO Napanee's Largest Drug Stor

AT THE ARMOURY

Capt. Ponton, Belleville, vi armouries on Thursday to te soldiers on conditions of servi front. He gave the soldier interesting description of the their construction and the are manned and kept in e Capt. Ponton impressed the i the fact that discipline counts everything in carrying on t Cleanliness was another strc in the address Without cleanliness in or out of the unsanitary conditions are sure with sickness as a result. Ca on-spoke on the use of the p and showed the soldiers the Also advised them as to the i of caring for their rifles, as th their best friend.

The soldiers listened atten the lecture and were much in

We have a wonderfully larg ment of Xmas Booklets rangi 5c, 10c, 15c to 20c, but owing of space for displaying same selling all for 5c & 10c. WAL Drug Store Limited.



AFTER CHRISTMAS

We purpose putting in a new line of Optical Goods. Making many improvements in our OPTICAL Department. All the newest styles and ideas in Spectacle Ware will be shown and the best and most scientific methods used in testing your eyes.

Smith's Jewellery Store

Make someone happy Xmas morning with a "Kodak." It is appreciated by young and old alike, and is a source of enjoyment for every day in the year. WALLACE'S Drug Store agents. Remember, if it isn't an EASTMAN, it isn't a Kodak.

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Lunter, Treasurer Mowat
spital, Kingston, Ontario,
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December, 1915.

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Yours truly,

ER. A. J. MACDONELL,
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Letters From the Front

West Sandling, Kent.
England, Nov. 22nd, 1915

L. M. Brooks.

Napanee, Ont.

Dear Friend, Mr. Brooks:—

Receiving a box from home on
Thursday last, I sure was delighted
to see a fine big box of cigars, which
were to be sent to me as a present
from you.

Now Mr. Brooks, I cannot express
my appreciation or thanks to you in
words for such a gift of good old
Canadian tobacco, but will assure
you that I am certainly obliged to
you for it.

Now as you may know that we are
a few thousand miles from home and
that Canadian mail only comes once
in a week or two and that boxes are
few and far between and as there are
only seventeen of our old original
machines Gun Section left, we share our
boxes from Canada up, and there are
the other sixteen boys of the Section
here to-night, who also ask me to
send their thanks to you, sir.

Well Mr. Brooks, in regards to the
war, There is not much stir these
days, although we see a number of
wounded every day who come back
from Flanders, but that happens every
day, and can only say that we are
accustomed to it now. All the boys
who were in our bunch under Lieut.
Travers in Napanee, that are here are
well and certainly doing fine. Al-
though we are all split up now and
in different branches of the work, and
believe me, thanks to the training
Mr. Travers gave us, we are all get-
ting along fine. Arthur Laughlin, R.
McConachie, J. Turner, H. Salisbury,
C. Leggett, Hobbs and Gray, who
were with us, are now in France.
Wiggy, or Sergeant Weagant, and the
rest of the boys are still here in
camp.

You might not know it, Mr. Brooks,
but out of our twenty-five who en-
listed in Napanee under Mr. Travers,
and out of twenty-one, who came ac-
cross there were ten made n.c.o.'s so,
sir, that is some per centage from
Napanee. Also I had the honor to be
one of eight men picked from the
battalion to take part in the Lord
Mayor's parade as representatives
from Canada, so you can see that
Napanee need not be ashamed of the
boys who enlisted under Mr. Travers,
who is the busiest and jolliest officers
in the battalion.

Well Mr. Brooks, I will close now,
thanking you again for the cigars
and hoping you and family are well.

I remain

Yours truly,

CORP. R. Short,

Mach. Gun Sec.

412922 39th Res. Batt. C.E.F.,

War office, London.

Dear wife, Edna,—

Just a few lines to let you know
that I am well, and hope that when
you get this letter it will find you
the same.

Well, Edna, I am at the Canadian
base yet. I have missed two drafts,
but I think I will go with the next
one. Well, Edna, if you don't mind
when you get this letter I wish you
would give it to the both papers. I
would like for them to know what I

Big Reduction Sale

Of all my stock of Dry Goods, and
will continue in my old stand

SPECIAL PRICES ON FRUIT

GRAPE FRUIT—5 for 25c

ORANGES—per dozen—20c, 30c and.... 40c

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MIXED CHOCOLATES—30c per lb.—for 18c

All kinds of Nuts at 20c per lb.

California Grapes, 20c per lb.

Home-made Candy at low prices.

M. MAKER, - Napanee.

Opposite Crown Bank.

County Council

(Continued from last week.)

Council met on Friday, Dec. 3rd,
at 10 a.m., pursuant to adjournment
Warden in the chair. Members all
present.

Minutes of yesterday were read,
and on motion were confirmed.

Account, C. E. Clancy, J.P., \$7.28
for Magistral supplies, was on
motion referred back to Mr. Clancy
with instruction to the Clerk to
point out to Mr. Clancy that this
County supplies no blank forms to
J. P.s., that they must procure
same pursuant to the statute.

The following accounts were order-
ed to be paid:—County Clerk, con-
tingencies, \$13.90; J. D. Bell, con-
tingencies, \$10.30; County Treasurer
contingencies, \$5.00; R. W. Kim-
merly, covering expense of removing
John Kniff to House of Industry,
Kingston, \$9.30; R. W. Longmore,
\$2.00, removing John Pellow to
House of Industry.

Mr. Roblin presented the First Re-
port of Police Committee, which
was read, and on motion was adopt-
ed.

Moved by Mr. Harrison, seconded
by Mr. Roblin, that the matter of
this County retaining the services
of High County Constable on salary
be referred to a Joint Committee of
Police and Finance Committees to
report this afternoon. Carried.

Council adjourned until 1.30 p.m.
Council resumed.

W. J. Paul, Esq., M.P., addressed
the Council on several questions,
and was heartily received.

Mr. Allen addressed the Council,
claiming damages to horse and
buggy on County Road and on mo-

Local Option By-Law

Passed under the Provisions of
the Liquor License Act (R.S.O.
1914, Cap. 215.)

By-law Number 17 of the
Corporation of the
Village of Bath.

To Prohibit the Sale by Retail of
Liquor in the Municipality of
the Village of Bath.

The Municipal Council of the Cor-
poration of the Village of Bath here-
by enacts as follows:

That the sale by retail of liquor is
and shall be prohibited in any tavern
in the said municipality, and the sale
thereof, except by wholesale, is and
shall be prohibited in shops and places
other than houses of public entertain-
ment in the said municipality.

And this By-Law shall come into
force and take effect as from the
FIRST DAY OF MAY next after the
passing thereof.

Council Chamber, the

day of

A.D. 191

Reeve.

NOTICE

Take notice that the foregoing is a
true copy of a proposed By-law of the
Corporation of the Village of Bath to

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and prayers, with our d wishes go forth to our and women, in whatever nd trying situations they nd myself. ning last week the re- to our appeal for more r our suffering refugee ommission was made in o a very generous and ation from Miss A. Craig, ve extend our grateful

call attention elsewhere lums to the appeal we d from Kingston, for bristmas donation to the lowat Memorial Hospital osis. Though there are ous demands made upon ason, both personally and purposes—still, this is a titution doing a grand esires the earnest support e of this county. Dona- sent direct to the Treas- iospital, Miss E. A. Hun- on, Ontario, or to Miss rdsou, Treas. "U.E.L.").D.E., John Street, Nap-

hereby given that next ; Christmas week, our ot be open, and that our eeting, a tea will be held y afternoon. Dec. 30th, ope to welcome a large iends. r will be open on Saturday, r the distribution and re- ork. nd happy Chrstmas to all s, friends and workers.

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THE ARMOURIES

son, Belleville, visited the a Thursday to talk to the onditions of service at the gave the soldiers a very escription of the trencher, uction and the way they and kept in condition. a impressed the men with dicipline counts ahead of in carrying on the game. vas another strong point reas Without perfect n or out of the trenches, onditions are sure to occur s as a result. Capt. Pont- the use of the perriscope of the soldiers the use of it. them as to the necessity -their rifles, as they would end.

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base yet. I have missed two drafts, but I think I will go with the next one. Well, Edna, if you don't mind when you get this letter I wish you would give it to the both papers. I would like for them to know what I have gone through. I arrived in England on the fourth day of July. It was some place to see. We went to a place called Folkstone. We got there on the fifth day of July, and went into camp. The name of the camp was called Caesar's Hill. It was a good place to camp, when it was nice, but when it rained, you would walk in about a foot or two of water. We had to have rubber boots to get to the cook house. Well, we stayed there until July 27th, and then we went to a place called Sedd for two weeks' shooting. We had nineteen miles to walk, with all of our belonging on our back. We started at 8.30 in the morning and got in Sedd at 4.30 in the afternoon. I tell you if we had had to walk two miles more I could not have made it, for my legs were so stiff. After we had got done shooting we went back to Caesar's camp and stayed there until the 23rd of August, and then we were told that we were a Base Battalion. Then they took us to the base in England. That was at a place called West Sandling Camp, Hythe Kent. Well, Edna, it was some place. We had rain there for fifteen days straight. For one week we did nothing else but rest. We could not work for the mud was so deep that if you stepped in it you would go right over your boots. After we were there for about three weeks an order came in for a draft of men for the front with the 21st Battalion. They did not pick on me for I was on pass in London for five days, but when I came back there was another draft called and I was picked to go. I was the only Napanee boy that went with this draft, and I tell you it was lonesome for me for a while, but I soon got used to it. We left England on the 10th of November for France, and got there on the 12th. We landed at a place called Le-havre. Now, believe me, it is some place. There are some of the nicest buildings that I think I ever saw in my life. When we landed from the boat we had about seven miles to walk, and that is how we came to see so much of Le-havre. We went to a Canadian general base at a place called Ronelles. You can talk about Canada being a cold country, but for all of that I would rather be in the old land once again. It is better than France. It rains, or hails, every day. We will be at the base for about a week or so more and then we will go on up to the front. If ever I come through this and get back to Napanee I will tell you a story, the likes of which you never heard before. When I left England all of the Napanee boys were all right. You can give my love to all the people in the old home town, Napanee, and also if there are any of the boys left at home tell them to "act like men," put on the King's colors, and come where I am. We need them all.

Well, I think this is all I will say for this time. Do not be worrying about me for I will be all right.

Bye-bye, answer by return mail,

From your loving husband,
CLARENCE KELLAR.

21 Battalion, C.E.F.

4 Brigade, 2 Division,
3 General Base Depot,
France.

Ed.—Mr. Kellar is better known as Clarence Abrams.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

W. J. Paul, Esq., M.P., addressed the Council on several questions, and was heartily received.

Mr. Allen addressed the Council, claiming damages to horse and buggy on County Road, and on motion Council went into Committee of the Whole to consider the matter.

After long discussion it was moved by Mr. Waite, seconded by Mr. Kenny, that no action be taken. Carried.

On motion Committee rose and reported, and report of Committee was adopted.

Deputation, consisting of Mayor Gibbard, Town Clerk Grange and W. T. Waller, was heard concerning grievances against C. N. Railway Company.

Moved by Mr. Cook, seconded by Mr. Harrison, that W. G. Wilson act as Solicitor for the County to collect all evidence from all sources concerning complaints of the public against C. N. Railway Company services, and obtain resolutions from the local Municipal Councils concerning same. Said resolutions to be forwarded to the County Clerk and upon completion of evidence of every nature to submit the same to the Board of Railway Commissioners, and ask for a hearing by the Board of Representatives from this County Council and Local Municipal Councils. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Woods, seconded by Mr. Roblin, that the matter lay on the table until to-morrow. Lost.

Mr. Woods presented report of the Joint Committee of Finance and Police, which was read, and on motion was adopted.

Mr. Roblin gave notice of introduction of a By-law to appoint a High County Constable.

On motion Council adjourned until to-morrow at 9 a.m.

SATURDAY MORNING.

Council met at 9 a.m., pursuant to adjournment.

Warden in the chair. Members all present.

Minutes of yesterday were read, and on motion were confirmed.

Mr. Cook presented the Second Report of the County Property Committee, which was read, and on motion was adopted.

Moved by Mr. Irish, seconded by Mr. Kimmerly, that the County Poor School grant be the same as last year. Carried.

Mr. Hicks presented Third Report of Roads and Bridges Committee, which was read, and on motion was adopted.

Mr. Roblin presented By-law to repeal By-law Nos. 273 and 302, and to appoint a High County Constable, which was read first time.

On motion, Rule 38 was suspended in order to go into Committee of the Whole. Warden in the chair, on second reading of By-law.

By-law was read second time, and on motion Committee rose and reported second reading of By-law, and on motion report of Committee was adopted.

Rule 38 was again suspended in order to give By-law its third reading.

By-law was read third time, signed by the Warden and Clerk, numbered 313, sealed, and finally passed.

Moved by Mr. Denison, seconded by Mr. Waite, that the Clerk notify in writing Mr. John F. Vankouhnettt of the passing of foregoing By-law. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Paul, seconded by Mr. Cook, that the Warden receive the usual grant, \$25.00, for the year. Carried.

NOTICE

Take notice that the foregoing is a true copy of a proposed By-law of the Corporation of the Village of Bath to be submitted to the votes of the electors at the same time and at the same places as the annual election for the Municipal Council, and the returning officer appointed to hold the said election shall take the vote.

And that the 17th day of December, A. D., 1915, at 8 o'clock, in the afternoon, at the Clerk's office in the said municipality, has been fixed for the appointment of persons to attend at the polling places, and at the final summing up of the votes by the clerk;

And that if the assent of the electors is obtained to the said proposed By-law, it will be taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the said Corporation at a meeting thereof, to be held after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, and that such first publication was made on the Third Day of December, A.D., 1915.

E. P. SHEPARD, Clerk.

Account. High County Constable, covering contingent expenses, was on motion left in the hands of the Warden and Clerk, to investigate, and pay correct amount.

On motion, Warden left the chair, which was taken by Councillor Hicks.

Moved by Mr. Harrison, seconded by Mr. Kimmerly, that a hearty vote of thanks of the Council be extended to Mr. Longmore, Warden, for the extremely courteous manner in which he discharged the duties of his office, and that this Council entertains the firm hope that he may be spared to take his usual active interest in the County. Carried unanimously with hearty hand clappings.

Warden resumed the chair, and feelingly returned thanks for the honour conferred upon him.

Council rose and sang, "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow".

Minutes of to-day were read, and on motion were confirmed.

The Council then sang "For Auld Lang Syne", and closed with "God Save the King."

SOMETHING ABOUT CHOCOLATES.

If it is quality you're after buy Page & Shaw Chocolates, recognized as the leading Chocolate on the American continent — WALLACE'S Drug Store, agents for Napanee.

ENTERPRISE.

Several are enjoying the first cutter ride of the season this morning.

The ladies of St. John's Church held their annual concert and tea on Wednesday evening.

A number from here took in the show in Tamworth during the past week.

Miss Lena Whalen spent Sunday last at Arthur Kidd's.

Miss Annie G. Finn has returned home from a four weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. J. T. McAllister, Wolfe Island.

Miss Lauretta Kelly spent Wednesday last with her sister Miss Sadie in Tamworth.

Mr. and Mrs. James Evans, spent a day recently at Thomas Dunn's.

Miss Estella Kearns is at James Flynn's.

Thomas Clair spent Sunday in Erinville.

Born on Dec. 9th to Mr. and Mrs. J. Finn, twin girls.

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The Red Cross Society

The Society acknowledges with thanks, a donation of \$230 from the Red, White and Blue Club, said amount to be applied on the Ambulance Fund.

A letter has been received from Headquarters, asking for our continued co-operation and assistance in the work of preparing "News from Home" and enclosing circulars showing how the soldiers have appreciated our interest taken in this special patriotic work. A letter from the trenches reads:—

"The budgets stand any amount of mud and rough usage. They are passed down the trenches or about the bivouac, and all of us enjoy them immensely. The compilers of all the budgets seem to have the happy knack of putting in just the little bits of home news, that we all want; and though it is not safe to put one down, (as someone is sure to steal it) yet one knows that it is missing, it is being read and not used to feed the fire, or clean the mud off boots—the usual fate of a newspaper."

Will all who are willing to help in this good work, kindly send in their books at as early a date as possible?

A special work-meeting is called for Saturday afternoon, when tea will be served, the room will also be open in the morning.

Our window might help you to choose—go and look at them. There is no better any place. See BOYLE & SON.

ONTARIO DOCTOR SEES SERBS' TRAGIC RETREAT

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Dr. Edward Ryan, the famous American surgeon, who since the war has been in charge of the Serbian hospital in Belgrade, is wounded and a prisoner of the Germans, according to Dr. W. D. Sharpe of Brampton, Ont. Dr. Sharpe arrived to-day abroad the White Star liner Cymric.

Dr. Sharpe said that when the Germans took Belgrade they hauled down the American flag over the Serbian hospital and raised the German col-

Allies Effect Safe Retreat, Saloniki Organized as Base

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The British and French troops have successfully carried their retirement from Serbia across the Greek frontier, and by an arrangement with the Greek Government a clear road has been left for them to fall back on Saloniki, which is being organized as a base.

The German official report to-day claims that "approximately two" English divisions were annihilated during the retirement, but this is considered here an exaggeration. Accounts from Athens and Saloniki say the retreat was carried out in an orderly manner, and without heavy losses. By the destruction of railway bridges and roads, and by stubborn rear-guard actions, in one of which two companies of the Inbiskilling regiment sacrificed themselves to save their comrades, the Bulgarians were kept at a fairly safe distance.

ENEMY TO FOLLOW.

The question now arises whether the Bulgarians and Austro-Germans intend to follow the British and French troops into Greece, and what action the Greek Government will take should they do so. The impression gained from despatches emanating in Athens is that neither the Bulgarians nor the Turks, who also are reported to have arrived near the frontier, would be welcomed in Greece, and that, therefore, if it has been decided to follow the entente allies the task will be undertaken by Austrians and Germans.

However, with the railroad destroyed, it may be some days before Greece is called upon to take action, and by that time the Anglo-French forces should be safe in the defences of Saloniki and under the guns of their ships.

The remnants of the Serbian army are still resisting the Austrians and Bulgarians in Albania, while the Austrians are making very slow progress in their efforts to overwhelm Montenegro, where heavy fighting continues.

OUT OF MACEDONIA?

The French and British have been entirely expelled from Macedonian territory, it is officially announced to-day by German army headquarters, the advancing army under General Todoroff occupying Doiran and Gievgli. Berlin statement is:

"Balkan theatre of war: The situation has not materially changed. More than 900 prisoners were brought in yesterday by the army group of Gen. Von Koevess. (Wireless version gave number of prisoners as 500).

"At Ipek twelve modern guns which the Serbians had buried were captured.

"Behind our front more than 1000 straggling Serbians were taken prisoner during the last few days.

"In Macedonia the army of Gen. Todoroff captured the villages of Doiran and Gievgli. No Englishmen or Frenchmen are now at liberty on Macedonian soil.

"Approximately two British divisions have been annihilated in these engagements."

BULGARS LOST 8000.

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He is our brother

POSTAGE ON PARCELS FOR SC

Newspapers are constant to the Department, and applied still being received here to parcels addressed to our so France sent free or at reduction of postage, there evidently impression that the Post (Department of Canada has this, and can do as it wishes.

This is not correct, inasmuch as transference of parcels depends upon special convention, under which only can parcels be sent to England and France. As is only one party to this, it is not possible for her to dependent action and lower. If Canada did this, the parcels simply not be received, or, if in England, would not be sent to France nor distributed in.

Applications has already been made by the Canadian Post Office for a reduction of the postage on parcels posted in and destined for France, and been refused by England and on the ground that the parcels and mail matter present the present time is such as almost to the breaking of transport service, and the has stated publicly that and will not transport more than it has been doing.

This statement was made in the British House of Commons, reasons above were given as they would not make a reduction regard to parcels being sent land. What France and could not do for their own they could not do for Canada moreover they have refused cations of the Department this done.

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For DESERONTO: *2.50 a. m., 10.30 a.m., 12.20 noon, 4.25 p.m.

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From TORONTO and intermediate stations: 3.00 p. m., *3.25 a.m.

From PICTON and intermediate stations: 11.40 a.m., 3.00 p.m.

From COE HILL and intermediate stations: 11.40 a.m.

From DESERONTO: *3.25 a.m., 6.35 a.m., 11.40 a.m., 3.00 p.m.

From SYDENHAM and intermediate stations: *2.50 a.m., 4.25 p.m.

From TAMWORTH and intermediate stations: 10.30 a.m., 4.25 p.m.

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Cynric.

Dr. Sharpe said that when the Germans took Belgrade they hauled down the American flag over the Serbian hospital and raised the German colors, remarking: "We don't want the American flag in Belgrade."

"After the city had been entered by the Germans," said Dr. Sharpe, "I sent my commissioners to find out what had happened to Dr. Ryan."

"The commissioners returned and told me Dr. Ryan was a prisoner. He had been wounded while going about the city collecting injured in his automobile. My commissioners told me that the Austrian soldiers tore down the American flag at the orders of their German commanders. They then hoisted the German flag."

SERBS' TRAGIC RETREAT.

The tragic story of the Serbian nation's retreat before the invaders without food was told by Dr. Sharpe.

"The Germans entered Belgrade on October 7," he said. "Three days of terrific fighting followed. During this time 120,000 shells were fired by the Germans from 500 guns. Then the exodus began."

"Three million persons—old men, women and children—retreated before the Serbian army. There was absolutely no food in Serbia. There is none now."

"A FRIGHTFUL SCENE."

"I left Belgrade on the evening of October 9. The road for fifteen miles outside the city was choked with refugees. We left in a howling rain. It was the most frightful scene I have ever witnessed. But even in this desperate circumstance there were slight touches of humor. Here and there an aged man was urging a pig along, while others held canaries in their hands or carried a few worthless household chattels."

Dr. W. D. Sharpe was called to London last July by Dr. Donald Armour, who invited him to take charge of a hospital corps raised by Lady Troubridge, wife of Admiral Troubridge, who was in command of a British naval contingent sent to aid the Serbs, and which corps was with them all through the retreat and has arrived at Albania. Dr. Sharpe's corps was driven out of Belgrade and again from Nish when these places were bombarded by the Teutons and Bulgars and the hospital destroyed. Dr. Sharpe, who is 38 years old and married, is a graduate of Queen's University. He has been thirteen years at Brampton.

Approximately two British divisions have been annihilated in these engagements."

BULGARS LOST 8000.

Anglo-French troops have been retiring across the frontier since early Saturday, according to information received by the Greek military authorities at Athens to-day.

After beating back a wave of attacking Bulgars that rolled up against their lines all day Saturday, the British north of Lake Doiran were forced to fall back to their second line. They rallied and were holding up the enemy's advance in a violent struggle when the last information was received at Saloniki.

As on Thursday and Friday the British were subjected to the heaviest assaults in Saturday's fighting. The Bulgarians made repeated attempts to break the British line and surround small detachments. Two assaults against the British front cost the attacking forces 8000 men in killed and wounded.

BRITISH FIRE DEADLY.

A grand assault was ordered by the Bulgarian commander, when the first charge was hurled back. The Bulgarians advanced through a thick fog in dense formation to within 500 yards of the British trenches. British machine guns and rifles suddenly swept their front with a frightful fire. Those who escaped the first hail of bullets ran swiftly forward until within 200 yards of the British trenches. A second shower of bullets mowed them down by hundreds. The survivors broke and fled.

BULGARS ON BORDER.

Bulgarian advance guards have reached the Greek frontier at several points in their pursuit of the retreating Anglo-French. Their movements, according to Saloniki despatches this afternoon, are being closely watched by Greek military. No official statement is obtainable here as to what course the government intends to follow if the Bulgars cross the border.

Big Force of Enemy Near Greek Frontier

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A force of 40,000 Bulgarians and an equal number of Austro-Germans is being concentrated between Monastir and the Greek frontier, according to a despatch to The Times from its Saloniki correspondent. This force is said to include a considerable number of cavalry troops. Heavy fighting, the despatch said, was still in progress on Sunday in the neighborhood of Lake Doiran.

Bulgar Regiment Wiped Out: Trap Set By The French

SALONIKI, Dec. 12.—In the defile of the Pemir Kapu, during the Anglo-French retirements, the Bulgarians suffered a crushing defeat. By strategy the enemy was made to believe that the French were in retreat through the defile. They attempted to pursue the French, and when the troops were well in the defile two French regiments, with a battery of machine guns cleverly hidden, suddenly opened a murderous fire. The Eleventh Bulgarian Regiment was exterminated, and the remainder of the Bulgarian force broke and fled panic-stricken.

Moreover they have refused citations of the Department this done.

The number of parcels and the strain on the system is so great at the present that the British Government has asked the Post Office of Canada that temporarily are reduced to seven pounds per parcel weighing more than 100 pounds will be carried for the British War Office.

The Post Office Department has decided that it is necessary to limit the amount of parcel traffic for the Christmas and New Year season, in the interest of efficiency. The War Office has decided that the great bulk of the parcels dealt with in normal time at a severe tax on the traffic; that the amount which will carry without restriction is limited; that ammunition, stores for the army must have preference over the parcels. Any increase in the volume of parcel traffic must cause delay in the forwarding of these necessities for war.

The public are, therefore, asked to consider their own interest, in the interest of military efficiency, to limit the use of parcels of real utility.

Fruit, perishable articles, glass bottles and jars and like articles are and will not be accepted for the parcel mission; and, until further notice, parcels exceeding seven pounds will be accepted for transport to the forces in France or Flanders.

All parcels must be securely packed in covers of linen, or other strong material, which do not comply with the requirements are unlikely to reach their destination safely, and in course of post will be sent to the senders. The address of the sender must be on the outside; and parcels not complying with this condition will be refused.

Something special in Christmas packages for the trade at HOOPER'S—Napier's Best Drug Store.

War For Peace's sake Declare French

PARIS, Dec. 12.—The Council of French Women, meeting not to take part in the national political congress, has issued the following manifesto:

"The German women are making demonstrations for peace. Wives, daughters and sisters have not lost but have gained most precious to us, demonstrations for war."

"We must not let a word be uttered until our debt is avenged, our country liberated, our victory achieved."

"We want war for war's sake, war for the sake of peace. French women, love and defend your country. If we give our blood, let us give our soul."

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Christmas Time

The Christmas time is coming.

The birds have quit their humming,
They have left their nests and flown away
To come again some springtime day.

The Christmas time will soon be here

With its holly-berries and bright good cheer
The snow birds have come with their cheep, cheep, cheep
And the sleigh bells ring where the snow lies deep.

But many a home will be lonely this year

For many a mother will shed bitter tears
For the stalwart son that marched away
Now lies in a battlefield trench to-day.

There is Gods poor we may help along poverty's road

For their steps have grown weary and heavy their load
Their children have grown hungry and few are their joys
We can help them with food and share with them our toys.

Let us not forget that on Christmas morn

In a Bethlehem stable our Saviour was born
He known all our sorrows, He feels all our cares
He is our brother and friend and everything shares.

Written by MRS. JANE HOGEBOOM,
Santa Rosa, Cal.

ON PARCELS FOR SOLDIERS

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IRISH CORPS SAVE DAY IN BATTLE WITH BULGARS

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Casualties ag-
gregating 1,500 and the loss of eight
field guns which they were unable to
remove from emplacements are told
of in an official communication deal-
ing with the retreat of the Tenth Di-
vision in Serbia in conjunction with
the French. Special mention is made
of the gallantry of several Irish regi-
ments during the battle. The com-
munication, which is the first of the
British Balkan bulletins to be issued
nightly, says:—

"After sustaining violent attacks
delivered by the enemy in overwhelm-
ing numbers, the Tenth Division suc-
ceeded, with the help of reinforce-
ments, in retiring to a strong posi-
tion from Lake Doiran westward to-
ward the valley of the Vardar in con-
junction with our allies.

FIGHT HEAVY ODDS.

"The Division is reported to have
fought well against very heavy odds,
and it was largely due to the gal-
lantry of the troops, especially the
Connaught Rangers, the Munster Fus-
iliers and the Dublin Fusiliers, that
the withdrawal was successfully ac-
complished.

"Owing to the mountainous nature
of the country, it had been necessary
to place eight field guns for the pur-
pose of defence in positions from
which it was impossible to withdraw
them when the retirement took place.

"Our casualties amounted to 1,500
men."

FRENCH REPULSE BULGARS.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—To-night's official
says:—

*Continuing their withdrawal move-



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CANADIAN NORTHERN ALL THE WAY

GREAT WAR FILMS

WASHINGTON—War in all its naked
horror, but with all its soul-stirring
episodes, its pathos and its glory as
shown to Ambassador Jusserand and
a distinguished company at the French
Embassy when the official pictures of
the recent terrible fighting on the
western front loaned by the French
Government were displayed for the
first time in America.

For two and a half hours more than
a hundred of the most distinguished
diplomats and high officials in
Washington and their wives made no
attempt to conceal their emotion as
battle scene after battle scene was
projected upon the screen, and they
saw everything they could have seen
if they had really been present at the
French front. The guests included
members of the Supreme Court and
the Cabinet.

120,000 IN ONE PICTURE.

In one picture alone 120,000 men
were shown—more men than there are
in the entire American army—and as
they passed, infantry, cavalry and
artillery, with all the traditional
spirit of the French soldier, men were
moved to cheer and women to weep.

Some of the scenes were so realistic
that it did not seem possible that the
operators who took them could have
survived. In the bombardment of the
Hartmansweilerkouf in Aesace, which
has changed hands more often than
any other position in the war, and
one slope of which is held by the
French and the other by the Germans,
the shells could be seen bursting in
turns over the trenches and in front
of the moving picture camera.

This picture also showed the actual
use of poisonous gas. The German
trenches were quite plain, like the
bars of a huge gridiron, and from
them could be seen rising the thick
clouds of smoke, never more than ten
or twelve feet from the ground, which
rolled slowly over toward the French
trenches.

Another most impressive scene that
brought home more vividly the enor-
mous quantities of guns and ammuni-
tion in use was a film showing a
movement by one hundred batteries
of the famous French 3-inch field gun,
the terrible "Soixant-Quinze", the
sight of these six hundred cannon,

GERMANS TO CONTROL UNITED STATES ARMY

Word has reached members of the
American legion in Toronto that Ger-
man agents in New York have already
started a movement for a second
great world's war to succeed a patch-
ed-up peace in Europe. They aim to
secure control of the new United
States land forces by having them
divided into ten armies under officers
from Germany. When it suits Ger-
many, hostilities are to be incited be-
tween the United States and Japan,
so that Great Britain may be drawn
in. This is with a view to England
being struck at on behalf of Germany
thru Canada, by American troops,
under German generals.

PRO-GERMAN PLOT.

The plot is being started by a
movement to foment anti-British and
anti-Canadian sentiment on the pre-
text that Great Britain and Japan
are in a conspiracy to pick a quarrel
with the United States and make a
sudden attack upon her.

The plot to put the prospective Uni-
ted States army under control of Ger-
man officers, is disclosed in a copy of
an appeal to pro-Germans in United
States just sent out by G. S. Viereck,
of 1122 Broadway, N. Y., in an ap-
peal to pro-Germans in the United
States, in which he says: "Canada
has been stirred from the depth of
her peacefulness. Now that her armies
have fought side by side with the
English now that the spirit of mili-
tarism and the spirit of conquest have
entered her heart as a nation, to-
gether with her undisguised contempt
for the United States, we must be
prepared to meet her in battle if
Great Britain and her ally in Tokio
give the signal.

GERMAN SAVED WASHINGTON.

"It was the genius of the German
General von Steuben that saved Wash-
ington from catastrophe. Let us not
depend on the chivalry of a Steuben,
who may or may not offer his sword
to us in the hour of need.

"Let us summon at once, not one,
but ten Steubens from Germany to
organize our army and to make it
efficient."

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S

THE MARKETS

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Unexpected falling off in the United States visible supply total gave decided impetus today to an advance in the wheat market here. The close, altho unsettled, was 1½c to 2½c net higher, with Dec. at 115½c and May at 117½c. Corn finished ¼c to ¾c down, oats up ¼c to ¾c and provisions varying from 5c off to a rise of 12½c.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Fall wheat, cereal, new, bushel.....	\$1 00 to \$1 02
Fall wheat, milling, new, bushel.....	0 85 0 98
Goose wheat, bush.....	0 88 0 90
Barley, feed, bush.....	0 48 0 53
Barley, malting, bush.....	0 56 0 60
Oats, new, bush.....	0 40 0 43
Buckwheat, bush.....	0 76 0 78
Rye, bush.....	0 80 0 85

TORONTO DAIRY MARKET.

Butter, creamery, fresh-made, lb. squares.....	0 33 0 34
Butter, creamery, cut sq.....	0 32 0 33
Butter, creamery, solids.....	0 32
Butter, separator, dairy.....	0 30 0 32
Eggs, new-laid, per doz.....	0 45 0 50
Eggs, cold storage, doz.....	0 30 0 33
Eggs, cold storage, seconds.....	0 24 0 25
Cheese, per lb.....	0 18½ 0 18¾
Honey, extracted, lb.....	0 11

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 13.—The first market after the close of navigation was a strong one, with higher prices and a fairly broad trade in both cash and futures.

December wheat closed at \$1.07½, May at \$1.10½, a gain for the day of 2½c for December and 2½c to 2½c for May.

Oats closed with December at 39c and May at 41½c, a drop of ¼c for December and a gain of ¼c for May.

The cash wheat situation was steady, with a fair demand, mainly by export houses. Premiums, which were off entirely Saturday at the close of the market, were to some extent restored. No. 1 northern spot selling 1c over December.

Inspections for two days, 3469 cars, against 649 last year. In sight, 1600 cars.

MONTREAL GRAIN MARKET.

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—Cables were stronger today for Manitoba spring wheat, at an advance in prices of 3d to 6d per quarter, with a good demand from Liverpool buyers, and a fair amount of business resulted. There was also a good demand for wheat here from exporters, and sales of 70,000 bushels of No. 4 northern were made at 59½c to \$1.01. Oats were quiet. Barley was fairly firm. Flour was unchanged, the firm. The demand for mill-feed was good and the market firm.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 13.—Closing—Wheat, spot, easier; No. 1 Manitoba, 12s 3½d; No. 2 Manitoba, 12s; No. 3 Manitoba, 11s 1½d; No. 2 hard winter, new, 11s 2½d. Corn, spot, steady; American, mixed, yellow, Plate, 8s 10d; Flour, winter patents, 44s to 45s; Hops in London (Pacific coast), 44 to 45; Beef, extra India mess, 145s; Pork, prime mess, western, 117s 6d; Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 86s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., 87s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 81s; long clear bellies, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 89s; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 87s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 88s; Lard, prime western, in tins, new, 54s 6d; do, old, 55s 6d; American, refined, 57s 3d; in 5-lb. boxes, 56s 6d; Cheese, Canadian, finest white, new, 91s; colored, 92s. Tallow, prime city, nominal; Australian in London, 51s 6d. Turpentine, spirits, 45s 9d.

CATTLE MARKETS

UNION STOCK YARDS.

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Yards were 2,030 cattle, 1,023 hogs, 1,070 sheep and lambs, and 98 calves.

Butchers' Cattle.

Choice heavy steers at \$7.50 to \$7.75; choice butchers' cattle at \$7.15 to \$7.45; good at \$6.75 to \$7.15; medium at \$6.25 to \$6.65; common at \$5.25 to \$5.75; light steers and heifers at \$4.90 to \$5.25; choice cows at \$6 to \$6.50; good cows at \$5.50 to \$6; medium cows at \$4.90 to \$5.25; common cows at \$4 to \$4.50; canners and cutters at \$3 to \$4.25; light bulls at \$3.75 to \$4.50; heavy bulls at \$5.75 to \$6.75.

Stockers and Feeders.

Heavy feeder steers, 1050 lbs., at \$6.25

PRESENT FOREGLEAMS OF COMING GLORY

Kingdom of Messiah at Threshold

---Reign of Evil to End.

"Time of the End" Now Here—Day of Wrath Precedes the Reign of Blessing—Man's Selfishness the Cause—Human Plans and Theories to Prove Abortive—Time of Trouble Now Begun—New Order to Be Set Up on Ruins of Old.



PASTOR RUSSELL

Dec. 5. — Pastor Russell gave a masterful address here to-day, from the text, "What hath God wrought!" (Numbers 23:23.) He declared that we are living in the most wonderful period of human history. On every side are contrivances for man's blessing. Evidently the

time is near when all the world may enjoy release from excessive toil and hardship. So gradually have these blessings come that we scarcely realize what progress has been made.

Twenty-five hundred years ago, the Pastor explained, the Bible foretold these blessings as characteristic of "The Time of the End." (Daniel 12:4.) Bible students find that this period began with 1799 A.D. For more than a century we have been living in "The Time of the End." This phrase means, not the end of the world, but of the reign of Sin and Death. We are entering a New Era, in which all the evil conditions of the past six thousand years will terminate. Soon earth's great Sabbath, the Golden Age of prophet and bard, will be ushered in.

While these blessings are designed for all, yet because of man's ingrained selfishness they have gravitated into the hands of a few. This has caused pride on one side and jealousy on the other. As a result, an irrepressible conflict is about to be precipitated. Already we see a great war of nations, each endeavoring to get the lion's share of the blessings which God has provided in these latter days. The nations have become jealous and envious of one another as they see opportunities of wealth and power opening up; and this gruesome conflict has resulted.

Present Blessings From God.

The speaker urged his audience not to lose sight of the fact that our wonderful blessings did not come by man's ingenuity, that just as brilliant men have lived in the past, but that God is letting in the light of the dawning New Dispensation. Behind this is another thought. If in their imperfect condition mankind can accomplish so much, what will they do when made perfect under Messiah's Kingdom? Then again, if God's feeble creatures can accomplish so much, who can measure the power of the Almighty—perfect in Wisdom, Justice, Power, and Love?

When we consider what God hath wrought in connection with human-

VIOLENT ATTACKS OF DYSPEPSIA

Suffered Tortures Until She Tried "Fruit-a-tives"

St. JEAN DE MATHA, Jan. 27th, 1914.

"After suffering for a long time with Dyspepsia, I have been made well by 'Fruit-a-tives.' I suffered so much that at last I would not dare to eat for I was afraid of dying. Five years ago, I received samples of 'Fruit-a-tives' and after taking them I felt relief. Then I sent for three boxes and I kept improving until I was well. I quickly regained my lost weight—and now I eat, sleep and digest well—in a word, I am fully recovered, thanks to 'Fruit-a-tives.'"

MME. CHARBONNEAU.

50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c.

At dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

A KNOCKOUT BLOW.

Curious Experience of a Boxer Who Got One, Yet Fought On.

Many and varied stories are told of boxing, but few are better than that describing the nauseating effect of a knockout blow. Some blows deprive the victim of all sense of surroundings, but leave him power to continue the contest. He boxes in a mechanical way and is oblivious of all things taking place around him.

A queer freak of this nature happened in Apollo hall, Chicago, more than fifteen years ago. Andy Daly, a Boston lightweight, was boxing Joe Galligan, an Italian boxer of Chicago, the decision to be given at the end of six rounds. Daly was a clever boxer with a good punch, while Galligan, although he could not boast of the cleverness of his opponent, had a dangerous right hand blow. For four rounds Daly had the better of the contest. Early in the fifth session the Boston lightweight became careless, and Galligan, taking advantage of an opening, sent over his right to Daly's jaw. The clever boxer took the count of eight, sat up, rubbed his eyes, regained his feet and finished the round. He continued the sixth session, displaying no ill effects as a result of the blow. Galligan made a strong finish, but Daly gave blow for blow and won a draw.

Daly went to his dressing room and put on his street clothes. Emil Thiry, who managed Packey McFarland, was manager of Daly then and was with him after the contest. Just before they left the room Daly called Thiry to him and said:

"Now, Emil, I'm going to ask you a question, and I don't want you to laugh at me. It's no laughing matter with me at all. You'll think it strange. I suppose; but this is what I want to know: Who won the fight?"

"Which fight?" Thiry asked in surprise.

"My fight, of course," Daly retorted. "Why, it was a draw and you did

SIGNALS FROM AIR

Soot Clouds, Mirror Flashes Bombs, Are Used.

To an army commander a military aeroplane is its p cate hostile artillery and di rather than its bomb drop bilities. Thus it is very nec a pilot several thousand fee should be able to commu the headquarters staff on ea he may convey the necessa tion for the guidance of gu ing shells at targets miles al they cannot see.

A very ingenious method ing from an aeroplane is by soot clouds. An apparatus lampblack rests near the h aviator, and when he press some of this soot passes do and is discharged in a black pipe is so delicately arrang clouds may be small or li operator can spell out the l graphic code in little clouds can be read from the earth aviator is 4,000 feet high.

Another clever means of from air craft is that carr means of lamps and mirror which has a flash of 10,000 c er sends piercing rays of lig a tube fitted with powerfu l glasses. When a messag operator directs his flasher quired direction, presses a t a brilliant light flashes ou short, according to the pres officers on earth receive th and may send a reply in the being provided with simil and lamps. The rays of lig are almost as bright as s that they can be seen with eye for a distance of four r daytime and at night for a e ight miles.

When military aviators w a written communication to without descending they uti genious bomb. This contain ment, and the projectile is so that it falls sharp end strikes the ground a tri leased, which sets fire to a top, and thus the location o is indicated day or night.

GRADED THE HA

High Cost of Living in the In California.

The high cost of living? you don't know the first tl high prices in these days. with what Mark Twain, Ho ley and others used to r square meal in California's e your eight course dinner at or Cherry's is really a cheap But all who frequented t old El Dorado hotel at (now Placerville, Cal.) p prices, and gladly. Those palmy days of pioneer life, hash was graded in two cla grade" and "18 carat." H way the menu ran:

Soups.

Bean
Oxtail (short)
Roast.
Beef, Mexican (prime cut).....
Beef, Upalong

medium cows at \$4 to \$4.50; canners and cutters at \$3 to \$4.25; light bulls at \$3.75 to \$4.50; heavy bulls at \$5.75 to \$6.75.

Stockers and Feeders.
Heavy feeder steers, 1050 lbs., at \$6.25 to \$6.50; choice feeders, 900 to 950 lbs., at \$6 to \$6.25; good feeders, 800 to 900 lbs., \$5.50 to \$6; stockers, 700 to 800 lbs., at \$5 to \$5.50; common stocker steers and heifers at \$4 to \$4.75; yearlings, 600 to 650 lbs., at \$5.75 to \$6.25.

Milkers and Springers.
Choice milkers and springers at \$90 to \$100; good cows at \$70 to \$85; common cows at \$45 to \$65.

Veal Calves.
Extra choice veal at \$10 to \$10.25; best veal calves at \$9 to \$9.60; good at \$7.25 to \$8.50; medium at \$5.75 to \$6.75; heavy fat calves at \$5.75 to \$7; common calves at \$4.75 to \$5.25; grassers at \$3.75 to \$4.50.

Sheep and Lambs.
Light sheep, \$6.50 to \$7.50; heavy sheep at \$4 to \$5.50; lambs at \$9.50 to \$10.50; cull lambs at \$6.75 to \$7.50.

Hogs.
Selects, fed and watered, \$8.75; 50c is being deducted for heavy fat hogs and thin light hogs; \$2.50 off for cows and \$4 off for stags, from prices paid for selects.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—At the Montreal Stock Yards, west end market, a feature of the trade was the increased offerings of choice butchers' stock, among which there were some extra choice steers, heifers, cows and bulls, suitable for the Christmas trade, but the display of such stock was not as large as in former years at this period. The weather was seasonable and favorable for the trade, and in consequence there was a better demand from packers and butchers, and the market was more active than it has been of late. A few full loads of extra choice steers sold as high as \$8, and some picked lots at \$5.25 to \$5.50, while mixed lots of steers, cows and heifers brought \$7.25, and some fancy heavy-weight bulls, ranging from 1800 to 2500 pounds each, \$6.50 to \$7 per hundred.

The strong feeling which has characterized the market for sheep and lambs for some weeks now still continues to be the feature of this branch of the trade, and prices for the former scored another advance today of 25c, and the latter 50c per hundred pounds, which is attributed to the continued good demand and the somewhat limited supplies coming forward. Calves stronger, with prices 1/2c to 1c higher. Demand for good milked stock, selling at 93 to 9 1/2c, and grassed at 8c to 8 1/2c per pound.

Hogs show a further decline of 25c per hundred pounds. Demand was fair, and sales of selected lots were made at \$9.25 to \$9.50, sows at \$7.25 to \$7.50, and stags at \$4.62 1/2 to \$4.75 per hundred pounds, weighed off cars.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 4900 head; slow; prime steers, \$5.50 to \$9; shipping, \$7.50 to \$8.25; butchers, \$6.50 to \$8.25; heifers, \$5.50 to \$7.75; cows, \$3 to \$6.30; bulls, \$4 to \$6.75; stockers and feeders, \$5.40 to \$6.90; stock heifers, \$4.40 to \$5.25.

Veals—Receipts, 1000 head; active, \$4 to \$11.

Hogs—Receipts, 22,500 head; slow; heavy, \$6.70 to \$6.75; mixed, \$6.55 to \$6.70; light, \$6.60 to \$6.75; pigs, \$6.25 to \$6.50; roughs, \$5.85 to \$6; stags, \$4.50 to \$5.25.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7000 head; active; lambs, \$5 to \$10; yearlings, \$5 to \$5.50; ewes, \$5.75 to \$7; cows, \$3 to \$6.50; sheep, mixed, \$6.50 to \$6.75.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; market, strong; beefs, \$5.50 to \$10.25; cows and heifers, \$2.75 to \$8.40; calves, \$6.75 to \$10.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 60,000; market, steady; light, \$5.60 to \$6.10; mixed, \$5.35 to \$6.70; heavy, \$6.15 to \$6.75; rough, \$6.15 to \$6.30; pigs, \$4.25 to \$5.65; bulk of sales, \$6 to \$6.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 37,000; market, unsettled; native, \$6.15 to \$9.85; lambs, native, \$7.10 to \$9.50.

A Monstrous Tide.

The bay of Fundy forms a cul-de-sac at which the Atlantic ocean seems to have taken a special spite and at regular intervals pours into it an enormous amount of water. Take the harbor of St. John as an illustration of what this mighty tide must be. In most parts of the world a tide of ten feet is considered something abnormal, but at St. John it rises twenty to twenty-four feet in good weather. In stormy weather the monotony is varied by the high water mark being pushed up even ten or fifteen feet higher.

the Almighty—perfect in Wisdom, Justice, Power, and Love?

When we consider what God hath wrought in connection with humanity we are still more astonished. The human body can oil, feed, and manipulate itself, can think for itself, can direct its own course. If mankind could make such a machine, they would have something of which to be proud. When we realize that all our wonderful inventions are but imperfect copies of our Creator's works, that man merely uses principles which God has employed in the past, we see clearly that man was made an earthly image of his Heavenly Creator.

Light Bringing Through Darkness.

The Pastor showed that while we have realized God's Wisdom and Power as manifested in nature, we have been seriously handicapped by false doctrines grossly misrepresenting our Creator as devoid of Justice and Love. These misconceptions came down from the Dark Ages. But the incoming Age is scattering the ignorance and superstition of the past, and is bringing in the light of the knowledge of God's glory.—Habbakkuk 2:14.

To see this clearly we must look in the right direction. There are people to-day who are looking toward the west for the sunrise. We see learned men who have knowledge on many subjects making the mistake of thinking that Evolution is our God and, not seeing an intelligent God, holding that Evolution is man's only hope—that ultimately there will be "the survival of the fittest." Think of present conditions in Europe! The fittest are falling in battle. The unfit are left at home to propagate the families of the future. Evolutionists do not stop to think that at the present rate of increase the world would one day be vastly overcrowded, that coal and oil fields would be exhausted, and that a limit would be reached in other directions—that things cannot continue at the present rate for any length of time.

But the Bible points out that man's extremity will be God's opportunity. After permitting mankind to have all these blessings of our day, He will allow them to dash themselves to pieces in a great cataclysm of trouble, to make shipwreck of all their boasted twentieth century civilization. But before mankind's complete destruction, Messiah's Kingdom will intervene and speak peace to the nations. After the storm there will be a great calm. Christ and His glorified Church will be God's Channel for the restoration of whosoever will of all mankind.

Growsome.

Teacher—Now, Tommy, can you give me a sentence containing the word "growsome"?

Tommy—Yes, sir. Father did not shave for a week, and grew some whiskers.

Settled the Difficulty.

An insurance agent had vainly tried to persuade a man to insure his valuables against burglary. "A safe's all very well," he admitted, "but look at the constant trouble of locking up and unlocking to see if your things are all right."

"I've got over that difficulty," declared the weary listener.

"Indeed!" said the agent, incredulously. "How?"

"I've had a window put in the safe," growled the other.

prize.

"My fight, of course," Daly retorted. "Why, it was a draw and you did well after that bad fifth round." Thiry answered, "Didn't you hear the decision?"

"I don't remember a thing after the fourth round," Daly answered. "The reason I went into that other room just now was to overhear something about the bout without having to ask any questions. Nobody said anything, and that is why I had to ask you. I was afraid I had been knocked out."—New York Times.

Money and Politics.

In his reminiscences of Grover Cleveland George F. Parker tells a story of the prodigal expenditures in politics. A rich man who had been nibbling at the Democratic nomination for governor of New York asked William C. Whitney's advice. This is the advice: "Of course you ought to run. Make your preliminary canvass, and when you have put in \$200,000 you will have become so much interested in it that you will feel like going ahead and spending some money."

Turtles of the Amazon.

The fresh water turtle of the Amazon grows to a great size, especially on the upper river, where full grown ones three feet in length, two in width and weighing 200 pounds are often seen. Every house has its little pond or corral to hold a stock of these animals through the season of dearth, the wet months. Those who have Indians in their employ send them out for a month when the waters are low to select a stock; others purchase their supply.

Watches Are Sympathetic.

Superstition or not, I am half sure the watch is alive and knows its owner; that it has some sort of sympathy with the person who carries it. Do you not know the bitterness of sending your own watch to hospital and harboring another—a patient—in your pocket? It lies—always. The scientific man reduces the whole matter to rhythmic motion. To put it roughly, the watch likes—or does not like—your particular skip, jump, stump or decent walk. Really the scientist has nothing much more to say about it as a conclusion, but that—rhythmic—notion. The touch of the watch on the heart.—London Chronicle.

Oldest Temperance Lecture.

A foreign exchange has this interesting paragraph: "There is still in existence an Egyptian papyrus of the date of 3,500 years before the Christian era, which contains the following caution: 'My son, do not linger in the wineshop or drink too much wine. It causeth thee to utter words regarding thy neighbor which thou rememberest not. Thou fallest upon the ground; thy limbs become weak as those of a child. One cometh to trade with thee and findeth thee so. Then say they, 'Take away the fellow, for he is drunk.''" This is believed to be the oldest temperance lecture in existence.—Christian Herald.

Oxtail (short).

Roast.
Beef, Mexican (prime cut).....
Beef, Upalong
Beef, with one fair sized potat ..
Beef, tame, from the states ...
Vegetables.
Baked beans, plain
Baked beans, greased
Two potatoes, medium sized ..
Two potatoes, peeled
Entrees.
Sauerkraut
Bacon, fried
Bacon, stuffed
Hash, low grade
Hash, 18 carat
Game.
Codfish balls, per pair
Grizzly, roast
Grizzly, fried
Jack rabbit, whole
Pastry.
Rice pudding, plain
Rice pudding with molasses ..
Rice pudding with brandied pe ..
Square meal with dessert
Payable in advance
Gold scales on end of the ..

Midnight Conference.

Elsie's Mother (anxiously comes upstairs at 12:10 a. Mr. Longmore said anything Elsie—Not yet, mamma. Elsie (a little impatiently)—Well the matter with the man? think he is afraid to propose Oh, no, mamma; he isn't! our house is so small that feels a little delicate about come here to live.

Evidences of Wisdom.

"What do you see in that growled her husband. "Wh tag after her all the time?" "I think I might learn i her," retorted his wife. "And why?" "Well, for instance, she sa once flitted you."

Found Wanting.

A New York visitor called because we have never seen golf, but at the same time he that he never saw a waterm vine and couldn't tell whe ripe. He was indignantly from our bucolic presence.

Work of Imagination.

"They tell me that it is i that keeps the doctors busy slow pay patient. "It is," replied the physici of us are kept busy makin which we foolishly imagin to be paid."

Idle Dream.

"Poor dad! Sister told h girls of her class are gol date in dollar gowns." "Well, what about poor d "He thinks a dollar is al called upon to give up."

Two Sides.

Willis—Why don't you g girls—Too far. Why do Willis—We live next door I hate to get all dressed u that little way.—Boston J

There Are Exceptions.

"We are all born equal." wise guy. "Don't try to tell that to of a first baby," cautioned mug

FROM AIR CRAFT.

Mirror Flashes and Torch Bombs Are Used.

By commander the value of aeroplane is its power to lo- artillery and direct gunfire its bomb dropping posses- us it is very necessary that al thousand feet in the air ble to communicate with rters staff on earth so that ey the necessary informa- guidance of gunners hurl- targets miles ahead which see.

genious method of signal- aeroplane is by means of

An apparatus filled with ests near the hand of the when he presses a lever s foot passes down a pipe lrged in a black cloud. The elicately arranged that the be small or large. The spell out the Morse tele- in little clouds, and they from the earth when the 000-feet high.

lever means of signaling aft is that carried out by mps and mirrors. A lamp flash of 10,000 candle pow- cing rays of light through with powerful magnifying hen a message is sent the ects his flasher in the re- tion, presses a button, and light flashes out, long or ling to the pressure. The earth receive the message d a reply in the same way, ded with similar mirrors The rays of light sent out as bright as sunlight, so n be seen with the naked stance of four miles in the at night for a distance of

tary aviators wish to drop munication to the earth ending they utilize an in- b. This contains the docu- the projectile is weighted lls sharp end first. As the the ground a trigger is re- sets fire to a torch on s the location of the bomb day or night.

ED THE HASH.

Living in the Early Days In California.

most of living? Bless you, now the first thing about in these days. Compared ark Twain, Horace Gree- ers used to pay for a n in California's early days, ouse dinner at Astrobilt s really a cheap affair. o frequented the famous ado hotel at Hangtown rville, Cal.) paid these gladly. Those were the of pioneer life, when the aded in two classes—"low "18 carat." Here is the n ran:

Soups.....	\$1.00
Roast.....	1.50
1 (prime cut).....	1.50
2 fair sized potato.....	1.00
3 from the states.....	1.25
	1.50

THE BARD OF AVON

Now It Is Alleged That Shake- speare Was Illiterate.

COULD NOT WRITE, IT IS SAID.

An Expert In Such Things Claims That an Analysis of the Signatures Left by the Immortal William Strips Him of All Literary Credit

The question of who did "write Shakespeare" does not concern William McConway, who has written a mono- graph on his Shakespeare theories, so much as "could William Shakespeare of Stratford-on-Avon write at all?" Mr. Conway is convinced that, whoever did write the plays, it was not the bard of Avon, so called. He bases his belief on evidence presented by cer- tain existing signatures made by Wil- liam Shakespeare and which seem to prove him to have been an illiterate man.

Mr. McConway admits that, though so evidently illiterate, Shakespeare possessed native ability, manifested by his money getting faculties, and adds the fact that as a theatrical manager Shakespeare secured to himself the plays that he did and thus stamped himself a competent man of business and a judge of public taste. But in regard to certain deficiencies exhibited by his signature Mr. McConway, after having made a study of the character- istics of signatures, says:

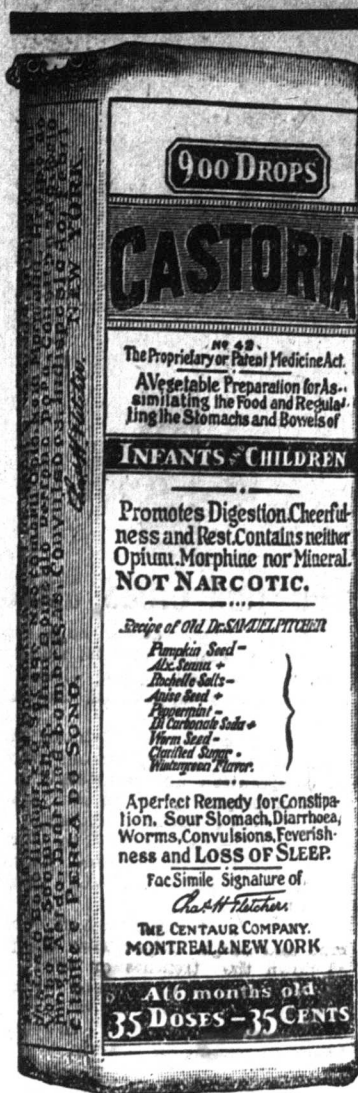
"Observations of the efforts and per- formances of illiterate men in the la- borious production of signatures has led me to the conclusion that here was a man ashamed of his inability to write, made so by his associations and the rise in his condition of life, seek- ing to cover his intellectual nakedness with a garment provided by a sympa- thizing friend.

"The sympathizing friend in this in- stance floated into the imagination in the form of some scrivener who 'set the copy' so laboriously reproduced in the form of the signatures to the deed and mortgage of 1613 and to the will of 1616."

Mr. McConway refers to the original documents unearthed by Professor Wallace in 1910, and his theory is that the solicitor who drew up the papers of the mortgage and of the will is the man who made for Shakespeare a copy of his name, which the illiterate Shake- speare then followed in scrawling; un- certain imitation to make the signa- tures to the documents. This saved him from the humiliation of having to make "his X mark."

A second document put in evidence by Mr. McConway is a fragment re- lating to litigation in respect to cer- tain money interests in the Globe the- ater. In this fragment appears, in two places, the name "Wilm; Shakespeare," written by the professional scrivener who prepared the case. Mr. McCon- way points out that Shakespeare's own signature appended is a laborious imi- tation, performed by a man who could not read his chirography when he had written it.

Mr. McConway is convinced that this



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ESSENTIALS OF PITCHING.

First Comes Control, Then Knowledge of a Batter's Weakness.

"Control is the thing," say all the great pitchers, and all the great pitch- ers agree that a study of the batsman is next in importance. There are cer- tain batters who can punish certain kinds of balls, while against a differ- ent style of pitching they are cor- respondingly weak. If a batter likes a fast ball at the waist line it becomes the duty of the wise pitcher never to give him a ball to his liking. Perhaps he is weak on a curve ball at the knee on the outside. The foxy pitcher makes a specialty of offering him that kind of delivery in abundance. In de- ciding what is best to pitch to the various batters a brainy catcher is of wonderful assistance.

Then, too, the pitcher must study situations. When he divines that a sacrifice is the play it is usually the best plan to keep the ball high. Such a ball is harder to meet squarely, while it is almost impossible to give it definite direction. On a low ball the skillful bunter can usually place it to- ward first or third, as is desired. For

Japan's Toothache Altars.

"Japan is dotted with shrines," said a traveler. "One that I examined close- ly resembled a little house about three feet wide and as many high, with a peaked roof and its front wall taken out. Attached to bamboo rods across the front were many slips of paper on which sufferers from toothache had written their prayers and promises to do acts of charity and kindness if the pain which brought them there disap- peared. We were told that at least one toothache altar might be found in any Japanese town."

Did Him Little Good.

James W. Marshall, a native of New Jersey, was the first man to discover gold in California. It was in 1848 that he noticed a glistening object in the bed of a stream, which happened to be a nugget of gold. Notwithstanding this important find Marshall died in 1855 penniless and alone in his little cabin.

Motions of the Earth.

The earth has at least eight different

an (prime cut).....	1.50
ing.....	1.00
one fair sized potato.....	1.25
from the states.....	1.50
Vegetables.	
is, plain.....	.75
is, greased.....	1.00
es, medium sized.....	.50
es, peeled.....	.75
Entrees.	
.....	1.00
1.....	1.00
ted.....	1.50
grade.....	.75
at.....	1.00
Game.	
s, per pair.....	.75
st.....	1.00
d.....	.75
whole.....	1.00
Pastry.	
g, plain.....	.75
g with molasses.....	1.00
g with branded peaches.....	2.00
l with dessert.....	3.00
payable in advance.	
scales on end of the bar.	

Midnight Conference.
Mother (anxiously as Elsie sits at 12:10 a. m.)—Has more said anything, Elsie? yet, mamma. Elsie's Mother impatiently—What can be with the man? Do you afraid to propose? Elsie—mamma; he isn't afraid, but is so small that I think he delicate about asking to live.

Identities of Wisdom.
Do you see in that woman?" husband. "Why must you er all the time?" I might learn much from ed his wife. "?" Instance, she says that she you."

Found Wanting.
ork visitor called us a "hick" have never seen a game of the same time he confessed er saw a watermelon on the ouldn't tell when one was was indignantly dismissed uccolic presence.

Work of Imagination.
I me that it is imagination the doctors busy," said the atient. plied the physician. "A lot cept busy making out bills foolishly imagine are going "

Idle Dream.
I! Sister told him that the r class are going to grad- ar gowns." ut about poor dad?" s a dollar is all he will be to give up."

Two Sides.
Why don't you go to church? far. Why don't you go? live next door to one, and et all dressed up just to go way.—Boston Journal.

There Are Exceptions.
all born equal," quoted the r to tell that to the mother aby," cautioned the simple

ation, performed by a man who could not read his chirography when he had written it.

Mr. McConway is convinced that this scrivener is the man who made the copy which enabled "Willm. Shakespeare" to execute legal papers without the humiliation of the "X mark." The rule of legal procedure required the evidence to be written out and signed by the witness before leaving the presence of the court.

"Special attention is called to this signature," says Mr. McConway, "as it is much abbreviated. The 'great dramatist,' who had at his command, as evidenced by his putative works, a wealth of words measuring five times the number gathered into the dictionary of the time, uses but a moiety of the characters which he had been taught to use as the ideograph to represent his name.

"We are told that he was instructed to appear later before the court for a further examination, but the record nowhere shows that he ever appeared, although the other witnesses appeared a second time. Would they be considered cynical who might surmise that the position in which Shakespeare of Stratford found himself when called upon to attach his signature to the record in open court was one of extreme embarrassment in that he could not without some exposure of ignorance use his 'copy' to guide his pen?"

Queen Mother.
"Isn't that perfectly ridiculous?" exclaimed Mrs. Binks. "That young Mrs. Upstarte who lives around the corner actually has the audacity to claim that she is of royal lineage!" "Well," said the head of the house, stroking his gray mustache as he thought of bygone days, "she may not be so far wrong at that. I remember her mother when she was a girl, and, believe me, she was some queen."

Consistent.
Mrs. Exe—Here's an invitation from Mrs. Boreleigh to one of her tiresome dinners. I hate them. Exe—Why not plead a previous engagement? Mrs. Exe—That would be a lie. Edith, dear, write Mrs. Boreleigh that we accept with pleasure.

Modern Life.
"Formerly a girl took pride in accumulating linen for her linen chest." "Well?" "Now she collects a lot of phonograph records."

Experience takes dreadfully high school wages, but he teaches like no other.—Cariyle.

Sons In China.
In China one can always borrow money on the strength of having a son, but nobody would advance a penny to the man if he had a dozen daughters. The sons are responsible for the debts of their fathers for three generations, while daughters are responsible only for the debts of their own husbands.

An Artist.
"Your son, sir, has a very effective touch." "So's he's been borrowing from you too?"

definite direction. On a low ball the skillful bunter can usually place it toward first or third, as is desired. For batters who have a tendency to pull away pitchers usually keep the ball on the outside, mostly depending on the curve. Seldom do batters who pull meet such balls squarely. As a rule they hit fast balls on the inside hard. The batter who hugs the plate closely and steps into the ball is bothered most by a fast ball on the inside, as it has a tendency to make him meet the ball on the handle, thereby losing most of the force he puts into the swing.

The pitcher must also take into consideration the position of his infield and must know who is covering the base on a throw, so that he may pitch to aid his infielders.—Billy Evans in St. Nicholas.

Scotch Repartee.
An eminent Scotch clergyman happened to dine with some learned lawyers of the Edinburgh bar. He appropriated to himself a large dish of cress, upon which he fed voraciously. Erskine, wishing to admonish him for his discourtesy to the other diners, remarked:

"Doctor, you remind me of Nebuchadnezzar in his degradation."

"Aye, do I mind ye o' Nebuchadnezzar? Doubtless because I am eating among the brutes," answered the Scotch worthy.

A Master of One Art.
"Have you ever loved any other girls?" breathed the maiden tremulously. "Well, I have attempted a few kindergarten, prep school and college courses in affection," responded the man in the case, "but this represents a real purpose to get rid of my bachelor's degree." Whereupon he took a little firmer hold.

Professional Reticence.
"Did that man quote you correctly in that interview?" "I can't tell," replied Senator Sorghum. "Don't you know?" "Yes, I know, but I can't tell until I have learned how my constituents like the article."

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Motions of the Earth.
The earth has at least eight different motions. There is the rotation on the axis, making day and night; the inclination of the axis, making summer and winter; the revolution around the sun, making the year, and the motion resulting from the attraction of the moon, which shows itself more plainly in the tides. There are several other motions of less interest. Perhaps the most awe inspiring of all is the motion of the earth in space, dragged by the swiftly moving sun at the rate of 700 miles a minute.

A Clam That Pearl Divers Fear.
All sorts of superstitious prevail among the pearl fishers of Ceylon, and a large business is done by sorcerers who sell charms to restrain the appetite of the sharks and to drive away the diabolical stingrays. Another peril which the diver dreads more than either stingray or shark is the giant clam that weighs nearly half a ton when full grown. It will snap off a man's legs like pipestems if the victim chances to thrust a limb between its open jaws, or, at all events, will hold him until he drowns miserably.—London Globe.

No Chance.
"Your digestive apparatus is all out of kilter," said the doctor after examining his patient. "The best advice I can give you is to discharge your cook and get a new one." "It can't be done, Doc," answered the patient sadly. "I'm married to her."

She Was Ready.
Former Mistress — I would like to give you a good recommendation. Della, but my conscience compels me to state that you never got the meals on time. I wonder how I can put that in a nice sort of way? Della—Yez might jist say that Oi got the meals the same way as Oi got me pay.—Puck.

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Scientific Farming

FOR GOOD POTATOES.

Some Rules for Growing Profitable Tubers.

The right kind of potatoes bring better prices than the wrong kind, and the right kind can usually be grown with very little added trouble.

The right kind of potatoes is the kind the public wants. To find out the taste of the public as to potatoes expert agriculturalists not long ago made an extended investigation—in homes, hotels, restaurants, and commission houses—from the Atlantic to

brought to Canada as soon as possible.

Following the Collynie sale came the Upper Mill dispersion, where the top price, 950 guineas, was paid for a bull calf. The buyer, Mr. Wm. Duthie, was the gentleman whose stock was disposed of in the first sale.

At both these sales there was a striking demand by the old country breeders, which shows that despite the scarcity of money, these men are loyal in keeping their best stock at home.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Squash should be carefully handled in hauling and placed one layer deep on wooden racks in a warm, well-ventilated storage house.

Carrots and beets keep better if a little dry sand is put over them. This prevents drying out.

Making the Little Farm Pay

By C. C. BOWSFIELD

Farmers never gain what we call easy money until they learn how to get above the average both in production and price.

This will bring success when coupled with the maintenance of soil fertility. While intelligent management is important to all farmers, it is vital to owners of small places.

This intensive farming of which so much is said is not merely theory and imagination, but is based on solid fact. The truth as to some successful farming efforts is more sensational than any line of theorizing.

Reading and observing people know that for ten years the average yield of corn in Canada was under thirty bushels per acre, wheat under fifteen bushels and potatoes under

CONCRETE FOR FARM

Concrete is economical and simple to construct for these reasons it is admirably suited to farm use—for feed troughs, cisterns, foundations, floors, walls, fences, walks, cellars and numerous other things of which even in need at one time or another and which are usually the farmer himself.

Few farmers have thought to lay up a brick arch wall that is presentable appearance, whereas any can handle a hatchet and build a wood form tent to execute a first class concrete job.

UNDERDRAINAGE

Poorly Drained Soil is a Failure
back to the Farm

The late fall, after the harvesting is over, is the proper time to install a system of underdrainage, summed up in "Soils: Proper Management," published by the Millan Company of Canada.

The need and value of drainage of the soil can only be appreciated after a study of its effects on the production of the land crops a reasonable soil drainage is the first step in the production of good soil management. noticeable effects are as follows:

Drainage permits the removal of the granular structure, especially in those containing clay, and thereby permits the soil to be better tilted. It is brought about by the changes in moisture content of the soil made possible by the coupling with other natural agencies, as has already been explained. As a result the soil is open and friable, favorable for the absorption of water, and the circulation of air in the spaces in the soil. The interference with the tendency of the soil to form large, hard lumps is removed.

The withdrawal of the water from the large spaces permits the admission of those spaces. This results in ventilation. The free downward through the soil waves of saturation accelerate the process of deep soil ventilation, driving the contaminants through the underdrains and aid is drawn in behind the soil moisture.

The removal of the water by drainage permits the soil to maintain a higher average temperature. The high specific heat of water as compared with the soil presence of water to be a determining factor in soil temperature. Further, the process of the excess water from the soil quires a tremendous amount of heat to remove the water and to remove the water is avoided by drainage.



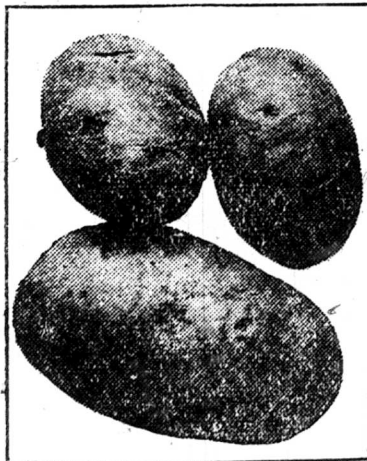
SELECTED SEED CORN.

100 bushels, yet intensive farmers report yields of over 120 bushels of dry shelled corn per acre.

In sugar beet work it has been shown easy to get 546 boys report an average yield of 20.4 tons, with an average net profit of \$37.60 per acre. Under irrigation methods a potato grower produced a yield of 720 bushels per acre, while with humid conditions the highest yield, 560 bushels per acre, has been attained.

The person who is determined to make his farm pay needs only to get in line with this kind of progress, using methods which are open to all. As illustrating what may be gained by study and co-operation, the reports for last year of several hundred county agents on the other side of the line are noted. Each county agent on the average secured the selection of seed corn in the fields of sixty-nine farmers and had planted selected seed on 2,132 acres, resulting in an increased yield as reported by sixty agents of 9.4 bushels per acre, due to better seed used or to the better cultural methods suggested by the agent. On the average there were grown under the direction of the agent 1,010 acres of wheat in each county, with a reported increased average yield from fifty-four agents of seven bushels per acre. Each agent induced on the average twenty-six farmers, growing a total of 729 acres of oats, to treat the seed for smut.

The right kind of potatoes is the kind the public wants. To find out the taste of the public as to potatoes expert agriculturalists not long ago made an extended investigation—in homes, hotels, restaurants, and commission houses—from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast. They found the demand was for sound potatoes of good flavor, medium size, and regular shape. They also found that such potatoes commanded higher prices than



SOME GOOD SEED POTATOES.

mixed lots of large and small, diseased and sound, regularly and irregularly shaped potatoes.

To grow the kind of potatoes the public wants, then, is the thing to do, and the way to begin is to plant the kind of potatoes you wish to grow. This means careful selection from the hills, observing the following rules:

Select only from hills in which a larger part of the potatoes answer the description mentioned. Potatoes from such hills are more certain to breed true to type.

Select potatoes weighing from five to eight ounces.

Use for seed no potatoes grown in fields showing a considerable amount of wilt or rosette.

Avoid potatoes showing brown ring discolorations at the stem end.

Save for planting no potatoes which are bruised, cracked, or decaying, or which show discolorations at stem end.

Store carefully in moderately warm, dry, and well ventilated place.

Treat with corrosive sublimate, four ounces to thirty gallons of water, for an hour and a half before planting.

Big Prices for Shorthorns.

At the annual draft sale of Mr. William Duthie's beef cattle at Collynie, Scotland, some remarkable prices were paid for pure-bred Shorthorns. 1,250 guineas (about \$6,250) was the top value, which was given for Prince of the Manor, a middle of April Princess Royal calf sired by Knight of Collynie.

Despite the abnormal conditions in the old country at present, with one exception, the demand for the Collynie class of stock was never stronger. Buyers were present from Canada, Australia, and South America. The average price paid for the 18 bull calves sold was \$348 or \$156 more than the average value of the 1914 sale. The same number of heifers averaged \$90, or \$7 above last year's figure.

A. F. & G. Auld of Guelph purchased the first arrival of Kings Heir, a light colored Roan of the Princess Royal family by Danesfield Storm King, for 300 guineas (about \$1,500). This animal will be

died in hauling and placed one layer deep on wooden racks in a warm, well-ventilated storage house.

Carrots and beets keep better if a little dry sand is put over them. This prevents drying out.

A cool cellar is the best place for cabbages. Hang them up or wrap them in paper and lay on shelves.

See that the sweet corn saved for next year's planting is stored in a well-aired place where it will not freeze.

While many raspberries will come through the winter without protection, it is always safer to lay them down and cover them with earth.

As soon as the frost kills the foliage of grape vines they may be pruned back and laid on the ground ready to be covered with earth. They should be covered before the ground freezes.

Remove all trash and rubbish from the garden. If convenient, it is well to plow or spade the land that will be used for garden next year. This will help to get rid of many insects and weeds.

SOME FARM NOTES.

Never breed from immature stock. Salt is cheap. Give the cows all they care for.

A good orchard on the farm is a fine form of life insurance.

Raising dairy cows is one of the most profitable lines of farming.

A henhouse without a south window is a mistake, and will not give satisfactory results.

Many prefer two-year-old hens for breeders. At least have yearlings when well developed if they are the breeders.

The stiff old broom is an excellent thing to clean out the feed trough, and this should be done after each feeding.

He who makes a success in the chicken business from the start will be the man who does things, not the man who waits for a favorable opportunity.

Wireworms sometimes destroy corn. It has been found that they can be destroyed by the following: Dilute arsenate of lead paste to the consistency of paint. Put the seed in it and stir, then spread out to dry before planting.

Suppressing San Jose Scale.

Only six cases of the dreaded San Jose Scale in Nova Scotia orchards have been located this year. By the provincial inspectors, according to Prof. W. H. Brittain, of the College of Agriculture, Provincial Entomologist. This shows the value of the work being accomplished by the Entomological Department in keeping the Nova Scotia fruit farms practically free from the presence and ravages of this pest. It is a noticeable fact that the six cases were found on stock imported previous to the inauguration of the Government inspection of nursery importations in 1912. Not a single case of the San Jose Scale has been found on stock imported subsequent to that date. The comparative figures are very striking. In 1912 there were discovered 750 cases; in 1913, 64 cases; in 1914 only four cases, and in 1915 so far, only six cases, and all on stock imported prior to 1912.

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county, with a reported increased average yield from fifty-four agents of seven bushels per acre. Each agent induced on the average twenty-six farmers, growing a total of 729 acres of oats, to treat the seed for smut. The increased yield of oats reported from the forty-eight counties doing demonstration work with oats was 10.6 bushels per acre.

With potatoes, forty-seven agents reported the growing of this crop by 2,447 farmers who treated the seed for scab or used improved cultural methods, getting in return an average increased yield per acre of 26.6 bushels. From thirty-eight counties, where results were reported in hay growing, the average increased yield on 140,519 acres was 1.1 tons per acre. Each agent secured on the average fifty-eight farmers in each county fifty-eight farmers in each acre of alfalfa each.

The agents reporting were instrumental in having the following number of registered stock secured by the farmers in the county: Fifty-three stallions, 748 bulls, 171 rams, and 969 boars; 5,063 farmers were induced to feed live stock, and balanced rations were figured for and adopted on 4,698 farms. The agents assisted in the organization of 378 anti-hog cholera clubs, which vaccinated 291,501 hogs. In addition 4,717 silos were put up at the suggestion of the county agents and 110 breeders' associations organized. During the year ninety-three cow-testing associations were organized, and through encouraging individual farmers to test their herds 58,718 cows were brought under test.

Upon the suggestion of the county agents 7,224 farmers were induced to make better use of farm and barnyard manure, 1,988 farmers were taught how to home mix 10,341 tons of fertilizer, while 11,552 farmers were induced to use a total of 181,506 tons of lime. Commercial fertilizers were introduced on 4,938 farms, and 42,304 acres of hay, soy beans, cowpeas, and vetch were grown for green manure.

FACTS ABOUT BARLEY.

Barley hay fed with alfalfa makes a balanced ration.

Barley is accused of causing abortion in cows to which it is fed, but this is a libel on a splendid grain.

Those fine horsemen, the Arabs, feed it to their horses as a concentrate. It is rich in carbohydrates, but deficient in protein.

Swine-growers who have tried it claim that it is the best single grain feed for hogs in a dry lot.

It makes a fine crop for hogging off and it comes earlier than almost any other grain crop for this purpose.

These winter varieties yield better than the spring varieties.—Farm and Fireside.

How Much Silage to Feed.

When cattle are fed on silage with no other roughage thirty pounds of the ration to each thousand pounds of animal is about the right amount a day, whether the herd is kept for beef or milk. This assumes that grain will be fed to balance the ration. Horses may be properly fed twenty pounds a day for each thousand pounds of horse. When cattle are fed on both silage and pasture fifteen pounds a day of silage to a thousand pounds of animal is a good ration. Sheep will safely take care of two pounds of silage a day for each member of the flock.

Further, the process of lifting of the excess water from the soil requires a tremendous amount. The use of solar heat to remove water and to remove irrigation is avoided by drain this excess. Drained soil maintains a higher average temperature in summer, but warms in spring to a temperature ing seeds. This gives a long ing season.

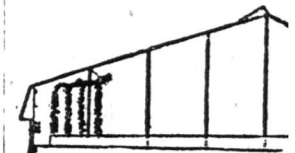
The improved ventilation from drainage permits the plants to penetrate deeper soil, where they come in contact with a larger supply of moisture. One of the indications of drainage is the shallow rooting of crops. Stagnant saturated soil is a resistance to penetration of upland crops hardest rock.

Drainage reduces heaving, or the lifting of crops action in the soil, indicates presence of too much moisture in proportion to its pore space; water freezes it expands on of its volume. If the soil is nearly saturated, this expressed at the surface by a lifting, or heaving, which is exceedingly injurious to most plants. The water in the soil. When the soil is drained so air spaces are distributed throughout the mass, the expansion of the soil freezes is taken up in the soil without heaving at the surface. When the soil is drained so air spaces are distributed throughout the mass, the expansion of the soil freezes is taken up in the soil without heaving at the surface.

Drainage reduces erosion by withdrawing the water from the soil instead of permitting it to accumulate to the point where it must move over the surface with serious erosive action. That the drains may be effective soil above the drains must be sufficiently porous to permit the of the water as fast as it accumulates.

Sunlight and the Green

The Massachusetts experiment station at Amherst has evolved a type of greenhouse for forcing of lettuce and cucumbers.



will be noted that every pound of sunlight is made use of in type of construction. The or northern side is boarded up used for forcing rhubarb, a cucumber plants are trained cally.

Longevity of Horse

Gray horses are the long and cream-colored ones the most affected by temperature change.

Tossing In a Blanket

Tossing in the blanket is a sport or punishment. "Ben Jonson called it, and in (1557) we find a denunciation of it, placing, blanketing and filthy and dishonorable. The French have a special name given to the sheet used. The verb "berner" is for the Moorish punishment, four men hold the victim's knees and wrists and send him as they can—presumably with a ket to catch him.

RETE FOR FARM USE.

It is economical, durable, simple to construct, and for reasons it is admirably well adapted for farm use—for culverts, ditches, cisterns, foundations, walls, fenceposts, cellars and numerous others of which every farm is made at one time or another. It is usually built by the farmer himself. Farmers have the ability to put a brick arch or a stone arch at its presentable appearance, whereas any one who would make a hatchet and saw and a wood form is competent to execute a first class concrete.

UNDERDRAINAGE.

Wet Soil is a Heavy Draw-
back to the Farmer.

In fall, after the rush of harvest, is the proper time to install a system of underdrains. The underdrainage, as briefly explained in "Soils: Properties and Management," published by The Macmillan Company of Canada, are as follows:

The value of thorough drainage of the soil can often be betokened after a careful summer's effects on the properties of the crop growth. From a practical point of view, it may be seen that for the ordinary upland soils a reasonable amount of drainage is the first requisite. It is termed the foundation of soil management. The more effects are as follows:

It permits the development of a regular structure in soils, especially those containing much clay, thereby permits the creation of a better tilth. The tilth about by the frequent moisture content of the soil, possible by drainage of the other natural and artificial, as has already been explained. As a result the soil maintains an open and friable condition for the absorption of rain, the circulation of the water spaces in the soil without interference with the crop roots. The effect of the soil to puddle and hard lumps is reduced.

Removal of the excess water leaves large spaces in the soil for the admission of air into the soil. This results in better aeration. The free movement of water through the soil of the saturation accelerates the deep soil ventilation by the escape of contaminated air out of the underdrains while fresh air enters behind the wave of water.

Removal of the excess moisture permits the soil to maintain a higher average temperature. High specific heat of water and the soil causes the water to be the chief defactor in soil temperature. The process of evaporation of water from the soil requires a tremendous amount of heat. If solar heat to warm the soil and to remove it by evaporation is avoided by draining away the water. Drained soil not only

TO CLEAN IVORY.

When the stains on ivory are slight and will not disappear when rubbed off with a dry cloth, wash the article thoroughly in warm water and soap suds and then, without drying it on a cloth, place it in the bright sunlight for a few minutes. This exposure will usually remove the stains. After they have disappeared wash the ivory again in soap and water, rinse it thoroughly and dry carefully with a soft cloth. Where the stains do not disappear entirely after contact with the sun's rays the ivory should be washed again in soap and water, then rinsed in clear water to which a little lemon juice has been added. Care must be taken to have the temperature of the water right, as too great heat will injure the ivory.

APPLE SIRUP RECEIPTS.

Apple Sirup Custard.—One-quarter cupful apple sirup, one and three-quarter cupfuls milk, two eggs, one-quarter teaspoonful salt, one-half teaspoonful vanilla, two tablespoonfuls sugar.

Beat the eggs just enough to mix the white and the yolk. Add the other ingredients. Bake in cups in a slow oven fifty minutes. If the custard is to be baked in one dish use three eggs.

Graham Muffins.—One and one-quarter cupfuls graham flour, one cupful flour, one cupful sour milk, one-third cupful apple sirup, three-quarters teaspoonful soda, one teaspoonful salt, two tablespoonfuls melted butter.

Mix and sift dry ingredients; add milk to the sirup and combine mixtures; then add butter. Bake in hot oven in buttered gem pans twenty-five minutes.

Dark Fruit Cake.—One-half cupful butter, three-quarters cupful brown sugar, three-quarters cupful raisins (seeded and cut in pieces), three-quarters cupful currants, one-half cupful citron cut in strips (or candied orange peel), one-half cupful apple sirup, two eggs, one-half cupful milk, two cupfuls flour, one-half teaspoonful soda, one teaspoonful cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful allspice, one-quarter teaspoonful mace, one-quarter teaspoonful cloves, one-half teaspoonful lemon extract.

Follow directions for mixing butter cake mixtures. Bake in deep cake pans one and one-quarter hours.

A STREET FROCK.

One of the Smart Models For the Juvenile.

This shortish plaited skirt is featured in gray novelty cloth. The waist is closed on the left side with gray silk ball buttons and finished at the waist with a narrow black patent leather belt. The long plain sleeves are finished with a narrow black patent leather belt.



SANDWICH FILLERS.

Nourishing and Tasty Mixtures For the Children's Luncheon Basket.

Minced Cold Roast Beef.—Mince the beef; then season with pepper, salt and a teaspoonful of chopped tarragon leaves. Lay upon rye bread.

Pineapple and Cream Cheese.—Soften a package of cream cheese with a little sweet cream, add a pinch of salt, a tablespoonful of sugar and two tablespoonfuls of freshly grated pineapple. Use with gluten bread.

Minced Chicken and Mayonnaise.—Mince the chicken and add a tablespoonful of chopped celery and enough mayonnaise to make a spreading mixture; with white bread.

Broiled Tomato Rounds.—Dip slices of fresh, firm tomatoes in eggs and crumbs and then brush with melted butter. Broil carefully and sandwich between rye bread rounds.

Apple Butter and Cheese.—Mix with one package of cream cheese two tablespoonfuls of apple butter and a tablespoonful of chopped nuts; add a little cream if the paste is not soft enough to spread and lay upon gluten bread.

Apple Sauce and Brown Bread.—Add to a little good apple sauce a tablespoonful of chopped nuts, spread the bread rounds with fresh butter and spread with the mixture.

Minced Tongue and Marmalade.—To a half cupful of minced tongue add two tablespoonfuls of orange marmalade, mix to a paste and spread on thin slices of graham bread.

Banana Sandwiches.—Slice the bananas thin and let them stand in lemon juice, sugar and a dash of nutmeg for half an hour; then drain and roll in chopped nuts and spread on whole wheat bread.

A GENUINE COPY.

Directions, Step by Step, For Making New England Potpie.

New England potpie is made of three pounds of breast of lamb, each rib bone cut into three inch lengths, and one small chicken, carefully cleaned, singed and jointed and the meat stripped from the breast and back. Put the meat, chicken and two sliced large onions into a deep pot, cover with water and cook gently until the meat is thoroughly done.

Forty minutes before the time to serve it have pared and sliced thick a small pudding dish full of white potatoes; put them in and season with pepper, salt and a little celery salt. Have ready raised dough enough to make fifteen dumplings, pinch them off and roll them round about the size of an egg; then lay them on a floured board to puff up. Ten minutes after the potatoes have been put in drop the puffed up dumplings lightly on top of the stew, cover quickly with a cloth and a cover and boil half an hour.

Be sure before putting in the dumplings that there is enough gravy covering the meat to float the dumplings.

When done remove the cloth and cover and lift dumplings carefully with the skimmer to one platter; then also with the skimmer lift out the meat and potatoes to another platter; then have a smooth flour thickening ready and boil down the gravy and thicken it, turning some over the stew and serving the rest in the tureen.

Got a Cold?

You should aid Nature to throw it off promptly. To loosen the cough, relieve the lungs and heal the inflamed throat tissues, try the old reliable

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

It is quick acting and very effective. Keep a bottle always on hand. All druggists. Price 25c. and 50c.



A FETCHING TURBAN.

This Beautiful Hat Has Every Mark of Fall Smartness.

Adapted from the Russian, with its graceful back elevation, this model ranks first in fall styles. The exquisite



REAL KRIMMER.

site wings, its only trimming, in their beautiful outlines suggest an airship. This hat is equally suitable for dress and street wear.

Game of "Adjectives."

"Adjectives" is an interesting game. One of the players writes a letter, which, of course, he does not show, leaving a blank for every adjective. He then asks each player in turn round the table for an adjective, filling up the blank spaces with adjectives as he receives them.

The following short letter will explain the game better than a long description. The quoted words are the given adjectives:

My "Detestable" Friend—In answer to your "amiable" letter I am "silly" to inform you that the "foolish" and "degraded" Miss Jones sends you her most "fallacious" thanks for your kindness and bids me to tell you she will always think of you as the "vainest" and most "adorable" friend she ever had. As for that "sagacious" fellow, Smith, he is such a "delightful" donkey, such a "filthy" and "eminent" muff you need not fear he will prove a very "complicated" fellow. Believe me, my "foolish" fellow, Yours, etc.

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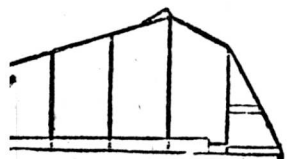
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FOR EARLY AUTUMN.

ished at the wrist with a frill of white organdie, which also interfaces the flaring collar. A gray felt hat banded with pink roses and set off with aerlons of velvet ribbon goes with this pretty frock.

Now He Has Millions.

"See that fellow in the limousine?" said one man to another at Washing-ton and Illinois streets as a big car passed.

"Well, I can remember when he didn't have but one pair of socks; now he has millions."

"Gee, he must have some washings," replied the friend whose mind does not run to finances.

By Comparison.

"Dubkins is a great comfort to me." "I don't see how you can say that. He's the most tiresome chump I have ever met."

"That's just it. Although I don't amount to much, it's true, every time I look at Dubkins I feel that I could amount to less."

DECISION.

We waste a deal of time and brain force in making and remaking decisions that should be made once for all. When some duty is to be performed, the sooner it can be accomplished and put away as finished work the better.

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TOILET FRIVOLITIES.

Three Dainty Fixings For Milady's Dressing Table.

Cretonne is used in the making of this pretty trio—a handkerchief case, a powder box and a jewel case. Roses



POWDER AND PUFFS.

on a cream background, with soft green foliage, all bound in gilt, make a dainty showing on any dressing table.

Jellied Prunes.

Pick over and wash one-third pound of prunes, soak in two cupfuls of cold water overnight or for several hours and cook in same water until soft. Remove the prunes; stone and cut in quarters. To the prune liquor add enough boiling water to make two cupfuls of liquid. Soak two and one-half tablespoonfuls of granulated gelatin in one-half cupful of cold water. Dissolve in hot liquid and add one cupful of sugar and one-fourth cupful of lemon juice. Strain, add the prunes and turn into a mold first dipped in cold water. Chill thoroughly, stirring to prevent the prunes from settling. Serve with sugar and cream.

Futility of Argument.

Plato defined man as "a two legged animal without feathers." Diogenes, who heard this, plucked a cock. "This is Plato's man," said he. But never you think the old timer lacked a "come-back." He added to his original definition the words, "With broad flat nails." Such is the futility of argument.—Springfield Republican.

**Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA**

die" friend she ever had. As for that "sagacious" fellow, Smith, he is such a "delightful" donkey, such a "filthy" and "eminent" muff you need not fear he will prove a very "complicated" fellow. Believe me, my "foolish" fellow, Yours, etc.

The Weasel and the Mice.

A weasel, inactive from age and infirmities, was not able to catch mice as he once did. He therefore rolled himself in flour and lay down in a dark corner. A mouse, supposing him to be food, leaped upon him, and, being instantly caught, was squeezed to death. Another perished in a similar manner, and then a third, and still others after them. A very old mouse, who had escaped full many a trap and snare, observing from a safe distance the trick of his crafty foe, said, "Ah, you that lie there, may you prosper just in the same proportion as you are what you pretend to be!"—Aesop's Fables.

A Boy's Idea.

Some historian has discovered that we owe the existence of the safety pin to the wails of an English baby. A little boy named Harold, the son of a blacksmith, had often to play nurse to his baby brother. He saw that when the baby cried it was usually because he was pricked by a pin. For a long time the boy nurse tried to bend the common pin so that it would be less likely to puncture the baby's flesh, and as his father, the blacksmith, noticed the boy's work the idea of the safety pin grew in his own mind until it resulted in a contrivance that is in use the world over.

Two Little Flowers.

Two little flowers, one pink, one blue. Both in a city garden grew. The street was dusty, the garden small. But the flowers nodded so sweetly to all That whoever happened to pass that way Felt a wish to come on another day.

Two little girls in a household grew. And one wore pink, and one wore blue. The street was dusty, the house was small. But the little girls nodded so sweetly to all

That whoever happened to pass that way Was certain to come on another day.

He Told Her About It.

Eugene attended the wedding of his Aunt Nan, which took place in church. The bridegroom and best man were waiting at the altar for the bride, who was slowly advancing up the aisle to the strains of the wedding march, when Eugene's childish treble sounded clearly: "Hurry up, Aunt Nan! Mr. Abbot's waiting for you!"—Pittsburgh Press.

Supply of Table Linen.

The farseeing woman always manages to be a dozen ahead of her needs in table and bed linen. Thus she always has an extra dozen of napkins laid away in her chest for a hurry call, so that if she finds the dozen in actual use suddenly giving out she has some presentable ones ready for unexpected guests and to keep her going until she has been able to buy, hem and mark a new dozen.

It always seems a large outlay to stock the linen chest, and it pays to take advantage of sales and to buy ahead when possible. This is just as true of bed as of table linen, since extra sheets are often needed in a case of illness or guests, and it is a comfortable feeling to know that there are some extra sheets laid away when rents appear and money is not forthcoming with which to buy new.

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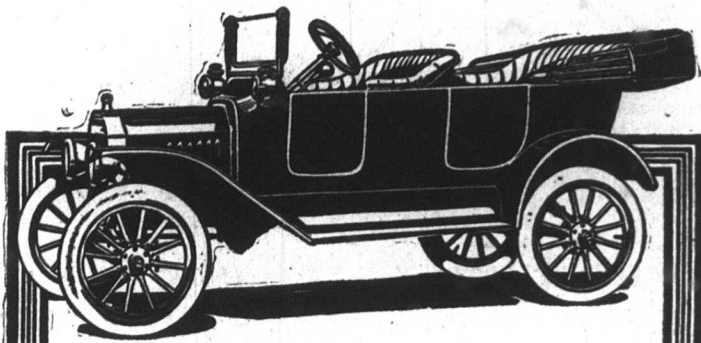
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GRACE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Chas. E. Cragg, B.D., Pastor

Anniversary services.

10.30—Morning: Worship. The Rev. Capt. Geo. I. Campbell, B. D., of Queen St. Methodist church; Kingston, and Chaplain of the Kingston Battalion, will preach.

Mr. A. E. Greenlaw, the noted colored singer, who delighted the people of Napanee and surrounding country last winter by his solos, will sing twice at the morning service; one selection being "I Sing Because I'm Happy."

The Methodists of the "C" Company will attend the morning service in a body.

11.45—Sunday School and Bible Classes.

7.00 p.m.—Evening service—Preacher, the Rev. Geo. I. Campbell. Mr. Campbell is said to be very popular with the soldiers in Kingston. One of the men in the "C" Company when he heard that Mr. Campbell was coming said, "We all like Mr. Campbell, He's Great!"

Mr. Greenlaw will sing again at the evening service at least twice.

Monday, 8 p.m.—The Rev. Dr. J. L. Gordon, late of Winnipeg, will give his famous address on "Grit, Grace, Greenbacks." This is Dr. Gordon's masterpiece. He put more time and thought upon this address than any other that he ever prepared. During his ten years in Winnipeg he gave this lecture in practically every town and city in the west, and in several places he gave it two and three times. This lecture is given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid. Mr. A. E. Greenlaw will sing.

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So that you can harvest by machinery. Joy & Sons have on hand a large supply of cement tile, from 2 to 10 in. ready for delivery. 39-2-m

Photographs.

Eugene Richardson, has opened a photographic studio over Frank Perry's grocery store and will be pleased to receive orders. 29-t-f

PUBLIC MEETING.

A Public Meeting of the Citizens of Napanee, will be held in the town hall, on Wednesday evening next, at 7.30, to discuss Public affairs, with a view to selecting candidates for the coming municipal elections.

Hogs Wanted.

Will ship hogs on Tuesday, Dec. 21st. Highest market price paid for good hogs. None accepted weighing less than 150 lbs.

J. W. HAMBLBY.

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Xmas Literature.

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Morning service 10.30 — ended Difficulties."

11.45—Sunday School Class.

Evening service 7.00 p.m. Christ."

The pastor, Rev. A. J. W. preach at both services.

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Messrs. C. A. Anderson & Son have purchased the Collier Evaporator property.

Lunch will be served as usual by the I.O.D.E. at Budgeon's Drug Store. 25 cents.

The soldiers were entertained at St. Mary Magdalene's Church on Wednesday evening. Mr. Herrington gave a lecture which was much appreciated.

Dr. Robert Dormer, Osteopathic Physician, Monday and Friday afternoons, corner Bridge and Centre streets. Consultation free. 48-t-f

Ladies' Hand Bags and Purses (Julian Sale Goods) for the Christmas trade—at **HOOPER'S**—Napanea's largest Drug Store.

One of the professors in Belleville recently said, "I would give 25c anytime to hear Mr. Greenlaw sing." "I sing because I'm happy". Mr. Greenlaw will sing this selection at the morning service in Grace church on Sunday next.

Lieut. J. J. Graham has been appointed to the 146th Battalion, which is to be raised in Lennox and Addington, Frontenac and Kingston. Lieut. Graham has opened a recruiting office in the town hall, Napanea, and is ready to receive recruits.

Two lads, aged 12 and 13, named Clarence Woodruff and Harvey Brouse, of Kingston, were taken in charge by Chief of Police Barrett, on Monday. They appeared before the magistrate on Thursday on a charge of stealing a fur robe from Mr. E. VanLoven's garage. They were also charged with stealing \$20.00 from a Kingston man. They were given in charge of the Children's Aid Society.

Fireman William Twigg, on the C.N.R. train, running from Tweed to Kingston, met with might have been a fatal accident at Marlbank station. Twigg was in the act of getting off the engine and in swinging on he struck the end of the station and was dragged some distance. He was knocked unconscious but revived later and was placed in the doctor's care at Marlbank. Mr. Twigg lives at Tweed.

The Ontario License Commission met in Napanea on Wednesday and Thursday. The hotels were all inspected on Wednesday afternoon and on Thursday a meeting was held in the court-house. The commissioners were of the opinion that the Napanea hotels were not in bad shape, but the owners of several of them will have to make some repairs. The license of the Queen's hotel is likely to be cancelled. Mr. Flavelle in his address handed out some good advice to the license holders and to those in charge of the administration of the law.

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Historical Meeting.

The next regular meeting of the Historical Society will be held on Tuesday evening, December 21st, at 8 o'clock. Mr. J. Carter Troop, of New York, will deliver a lecture on "Russia and Her Literature". Mr. Troop will illustrate his lecture with lantern views. The meeting will be held in Historical Hall, the entrance is free and everyone will be welcome. Note the date.

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Made by the newest hardening process to ensure 18-k wearing extra well. Marriage licenses—Sure, we can keep a secret. **F. CHINNECK'S JEWELLERY STORE.** 2-b

Card From Miss Herrington.

I received a box from the Red Cross, Napanea, containing chocolates, tobacco and cigarettes. I noticed on the back of some of the cigarette boxes, the name of L. M. Brooks, Napanea. I used hardly to approve of smoking, particularly cigarettes, but the patients seem to get more pleasure and comfort from smoking than anything else, so have quite changed my mind. The first thing a patient asks for coming out of an anaesthetic is a cigarette which seems to soothe the pain. I took great pleasure in distributing contents of box and thank you for your donation.

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Flowers for Christmas, sent to any address in Canada. Leave your order early at **HOOPER'S**—The Medical Hall.

STELLA PATRIOTIC SOCIETY.

A Patriotic Society called the "Little Allies", composed of the children of Stella, Emerald and vicinity, was organized on Thanksgiving Day, by Miss J. H. Broughton. It has now twenty members. Its object is to provide comforts for the Canadian soldiers in the hospitals. Its activities for so far have been:

Holding a public ten cent tea in the village hall, which was handsomely decorated. At this tea, which was numerously attended, the children served at the tables. With the proceeds of the tea, and money the society collected, they have sent to the soldiers in the London hospital twenty-seven Christmas stockings, each containing collection of presents worth \$1. Every week it is sending manilla covered books of clipping of home news.

The members sew, at each meeting and have already finished two big warm quilts; ten fine night gowns and a number of other articles have been purchased and are ready to send. About New-Year's they purpose holding a concert.

The officers of the Society are: Miss J. H. Broughton, Honorary President, Miss Ada Pringle, President; Miss Viola Glenn, Secretary; Miss Anna Neilson, Treasurer.

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POSTPONED.

The Ladies' Aid Society Church, have postponed the and Luncheon to Tuesday, instead of Friday Dec. 3rd. The dinner will be open at 11 a.m. will be served from 12 to Tickets, 25 cents. Home-made for sale, also afternoon tea served.

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CURLING.

The curling rink has been A new floor has been laid in ing room and other changes that it will be more comfortable than it has ever been membership will be considered than last year and the call enthusiastic in the belief is going to be the banner year game here. The executive the beginning of next week the skips for the season, and wish to curl, and are not a the list, will find the list a Office in charge of the secret will kindly give in their names as it is desirable to have names in before the rinks for the year. Ice is being made, and if the weather favorable, curling will commence next week.

The schedule of games for the Ontario Curling League for by the executive, which Kingston on the 2nd of December as follows:

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The pastor will conduct both ser-
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9.45 a.m.—Class meeting.
10.30—Subject, "The Greatest Thing
in the World." What is it? Have
You Got It?
11.45 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible
Classes.
7.00 p.m.—"Religion and Practical
Every Day Life."
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening,
at 7.45.

A cordial welcome to all the ser-
vices.

PERSONALS

Miss Gertrude Nesbitt, of North
Bay, is visiting her parents.

Captain Geo. I. Campbell, who
preaches in the Grace Methodist
Church on Sunday next, in con-
nection with the anniversary services,
will make his home with Mr. M. S.
Madole, Centre Street, during his
stay in town.

Mr. A. E. Greenlaw will sing in
the Grace Methodist Church, both
morning and evening on Sunday next.

Mrs. J. Geale Daly is home from
Montreal Hospital.

Miss Ruth Cathedral of Duluth, is
the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Vroom-
an.

Mrs. U. M. Wilson has returned
from a two months visit with friends
in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Waller, Miss
Wallbridge and Mr. C. A. Wiseman
spent Sunday in Kingston.

Miss Gertrude E. Metzler is expect-
ed home to-day from Albert College,
Belleville, to spend the Christmas
holidays with her parents.

Misses Lorena M. Wilson and Caro-
line Perry, are expected home in a
few days from Victoria College, Tor-
onto, to spend Christmas with their
parents.

Mrs. Dr. Morin has returned to her
home in Bath, Maine.

Mrs. H. B. Demorest leaves to-day
to spend a month with her daughter,
Mrs. Dr. Church, Syracuse, N. Y.

Mrs. J. S. Ham who has been visit-
ing her sister, Mrs. Hugh Blain,
"Blamayr" Toronto, has returned home.

Mr. Kenneth Ham, who is attend-
ing Trinity College, Toronto, is spend-
ing the holidays with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ham.

Mr. Jas. Smith, Thorpe, was a cal-
ler at our office on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Woodcock an-
nounce the engagement of their daugh-
ter, Ida Kathleen, to Dr. H. T.
Remnee, son of the late Major J. H.
Remnee, Utica, N. Y. Marriage to
take place in January.

Mr. Sam Collier, Trenton, was in
town on Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Leonard spent a
few days this week in Montreal.

Mr. Fred Cliff left on Thursday to
spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs.
Jas. Scott, New York.

Mrs. F. H. Carson leaves to-day to
spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs.
Jas. Scott, New York.

A. A. Simmons, Wilton, and Miss
Ruby Thompson, Odessa, spent Sun-
day in Kingston, the guests of Mr.
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Mr. and Mrs. Jas. O'Neil leaves this
week for Vancouver, B. C.

Mrs. Leggett leaves this week for
England.

Mr. Zina Joyce, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Sheldon Joyce has enlisted at Toron-
to.

Mrs. Trumppour and Miss Gladys
Trumppour have taken rooms at the
Campbell House for the winter.

MARRIAGES.

McLEAN—SPROULE—At Grace
Methodist Parsonage, on Tuesday,
Dec. 7th, 1915, by Rev. C. E. Cragg,
Garnet Percy Sproule, of Napanee, to
Mrs. Jennie McLean, of Strathcona.

DEATHS

McCullough.—At Richmond, on Fri-
day, Dec. 10th, 1915, Mrs. McCullough,
aged 78 years.

The next Big Serial Photo Play at
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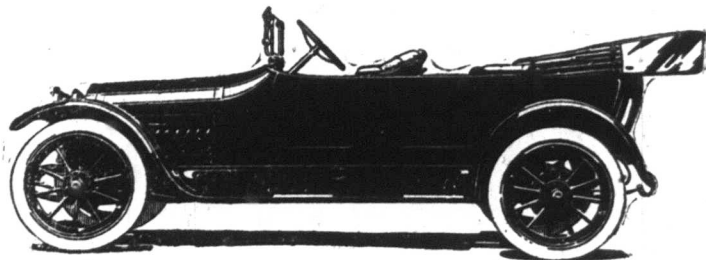
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